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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Apr. 10, 1890 - Mar. 12, 1891

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To 12-31-90

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To Assayer.

Charlotte Assay Office.

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Dates of Letters sent
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Charlotte Assay Office.

Letter. 1
October. 14

Dates of Letters sent to Director

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Letters. 2
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Other Ass't Treasurers.

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Other U. S. Officials.

Jas. H. Nordrum. Letters 1/Oct. 14

San Francisco Mint

St Louis Assay Office.

Dates of Letters sent to Secretary of Treasury

Letters 1
October 14

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Treasury U. S.

Dates of Letters sent
to
U. S. Quarter Master

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States at Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE.

Oct. 10, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to say that the Books of the Register of Deposits and Purchases were sent forward to the Bureau by mail Oct 8 inst.

By inadvertence no letter of advice was sent forward at the time.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Oct. 10 0

Hon. D. D. Conover,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Dear

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury ^{No} 7798 for $5.69 $^{50}/_{100}$ unexpended balance of appropriation for coinage of Std Silver Dollars Act Feb. 28. 1878.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Daly Asst

Superintendent

Fhn

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila October 10th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the Depositor of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of above date Oct 6th 90

Fine Weight		49.929.40
Fine Weight		49.832.16
Value	1.1225 per oz. fine	55 936.59

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

(Ed 6-14-88—3,000)

Fm n

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila Oct 10th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Haines + Hannan per letter of advice dated Oct 6th 1890

Fineness Weight ozs 50 628.20

Fine Weight ozs 50 537.77

Value, @ 1.1235 per oz. fine, $ 56779.18

D. C. Ashby Reed
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-39—1,000.)

Fill

Rec'd Oct 10th 90

8837	Haisey & Haman		14779.18
8838	do	do	18936.59
8839	do	do	17473 18
8840	do	do	56000.00

Filed

Phila Oct 10th 90

8841	Neostage Colgate Co	40000.00
8842	Coes Kansas City R R Co	42000.00
8843	Guaranteed Forbes	42000.00

O. C. Barbydeer
Supt Collection

October 10th 0

Sir:

I have to request that you will sign and return the enclosed Vouchers.

We are not able to find the originals among our papers.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 11th 1890

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10,000 ounces will be $1.10 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

A. E. Backhouse

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 11, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

The Storekeeper of this Mint has been increasing greatly in the past through lack of a small platform (counterpoise) scale. He however has not a scale, but has had to convey supplies to other departments and weigh them on scales subject to great strain.

I desire to make requisition for a platform scale of a capacity of 1000 lbs for the use of the Storekeeper and Receiving Clerk of this Mint

Very Respectfully

A. M. Bickley

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Oct 15th 0

Hon. J. N. Houston,
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to herein enclose corrected statement of the condition of the Bullion Fund, which I will thank you to substitute for the statement of the 10th inst. forwarded on that date without signature

Very Respectfully

O. B. Daly Asst

SUPERINTENDENT

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 11, 1890

Wm. P. Bates Esq
Chief Engineer

Sir:-

Please run full power up to 8 P.M. and the 60 h.p. engine for coining room up to 10 P.M. this day.

Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

W.C.B.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 11th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Parted and Purchased during the current month ult July 11th 1890 as assayed to date is 21.661.49 Fine ounces Value $24.101 15/100.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
D. C. Bachtheer
Superintendent

Filed

Phila Oct 11th 90

8844	Handy & Harman	140000.00
8845	Handy & Harman	49000.00
8846	Nashlage Colyar & Co	16502.92
8847	Coin's Kansas City S.R. Co	15410.49
8848	Zimmerman Forshay	14.145 98
8849	Handy & Harman	15086.63

O. C. Bradford

Supt. Bullion Dept.

From

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila Oct 11th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint per Messrs Morgan & Co per Letter of advice dated October 6th 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50275.16
Fine Weight	ozs.	50359.11
Value @	per oz. fine, $	56.502.92

Chas Bailey Bell
Superintendent

Ed 5-12-9-1000

F M R

Sheet Oct 11th 90

The Consolidated Kansas City S R Co.

October 8th 90

	51505.32
	51431.57
1.11625	57410.49

D E Rudolph
Superintendent

Penn

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila October 11th 90

Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved April 14th 1834

Zimmermann & Forshay

October 10th 1890

	Fine Weight		50426.30
	Fine Weight		50264.98
1.117			56145.98

Supt.

1 Rec'd

October 13th 0

Sir

Herewith please find C/D. No 7803 for $700.00 deposited this day with the Asst' Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia on account of Profits on Proof & Cts. - Medal Fund -

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Finn

Phila Octobr 13th 90

Handy & Harman

Octobr 6th 90

100289.30

100100.94

1.1215 112263.20

Acting

F.M.M.

Phila Oct 13th 90

Handy & Harman

October 8th 90

150 826.61

150 579.32

1.117 168 197.11

Acting

Dec. 13 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C

Sir:-

I will thank you to send me blank pay-rolls to the number of 100 to cover December and enough of 1891 to assure a supply until the annual requisition shall be filled. We have barely enough to cover October and November.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Finn

Phila Oct 13th 90

8855	Nesbage Colgate & Co	23.000.00
8856	Coin Kaiser Ltd Sons & Co	41.000.00

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Phila Oct 13th 90

8850	Hanby & Hannan	28263 20
8851	Do	5637.30
8852	Do	5637.30
8853	Do	33000 00
8854	Do	13.000 00

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Shiloh Oct 13th 90

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8850	Hardy & Harman	28263.20
8851	Do	5637.30
8852	Do	17232.40
8853	Do	33000.00
8854	Do	13000.00

Acting

Hon. E.O. Leach,

Director, Mint Bureau,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

It now appears that the coinage of dimes from Standard Dollar bullion will exhaust that of St. By the close of the current month.

The S.D. bars are under seal. Hence the intention is to transfer the S.D. bars at New York to this mint for coinage, may it not be well to leave the bars under seal here, turning them over in bulk to the Mint and Refiner? & while I turn the bullion over in bulk to the Mint to the Mint & Refiner at the end of the month, by actual time they will have been put under separate parcels of coinage?

The S.D. Bars in New York may be under seal also, and you may not contemplate breaking them out for

2-20-30
1911

Respectfully ... thought proper to write
of the matter, thinking that it might serve labor and
justice to have ...

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Deputy Inspector ...

Oct. 14

Jas. H. Windrim, Esq.,
Supervising Architect,
Treasury Dep't.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to a communication from your office of Oct. 9. inst., relative to Briefing all letters to the Department, I beg to say that this order is in force in the Mint, and I will be glad to know of any failure to comply with it on the part of Mint Clerks. It is necessary to bring the fault home to the delinquent.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 14 0

Hon. E.O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your order of the 7th October inst. I have this day forwarded to the New Orleans Mint—

10 pairs Standard Silver Dollar dies, obv. & rev.
Nos. 148 to 157, obv. both inclusive.
" 158 & 162 rev "

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

Oct. 14 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith bills in duplicate for ten (10) pairs Std Silver Dollar dies, this day forwarded Mint U. S. at New Orleans, La.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

October 14th 0

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th inst enclosing Draft No 415-324 for $11.05 in payment of bills for One Silver Life Saving Medal, Rider, Case, Mounting and Express Charges, has been received.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Oct. 14 ò

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Oct. 11. inst. asking for a statement showing amount and cost of bronze and nickel blanks purchased during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1890. I have the honor to submit the following from our ledger:

Bronze 1¢ " 4.601.784.85. Cost. " $ 86.922.00
Nickels 5¢ " 2.676530.66. " " 72.293.07

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Oct. 14 1890

U.S. Steel Dep't

Coiner.

Sir:-

From to-day forward, and until further notice, Mr. A.B. Sayres will regulate and keep in agreement, the clocks in the rotunda, rolling room and Engine room.

I will thank you to cause your foreman to afford Mr. Sayres the facilities for regulating the rolling room clocks.

Respectfully Yours

Chief Clerk.

Finn

Phila Oct 14th 90

8857	Heidelbach Schelhamer	41.000.00
8868	Handy + Hausman	68.000.00

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phi = Oct 14th, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Bolgano & Co. per letter of advice, dated October 8th, 1890.

Standard Weight		31849.55
Fine Weight		29701.84
1.117	for oz. fine	33.177.01

Superintendent.

F M K

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila October 14th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of above date Oct 10th 1890

Fineness Weight	gs.	102977.85
Fine Weight	gs.	100155.93
1.107	per cent. fine. $	110872.62

Acting Superintendent.

Phil^a Oct 14th 1890

8859	Nassau Cage Colgate Co	10177.01
8860	Chas Kansas City S R Co	9657.75
8861	Handy + Harman	11640.22
8862	Do	6007.01

Superintendent.

Oct. 10 90

The Abstract Clerk

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver at this Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be $1.095 per fine ounce.

Respectfully

Asst Treas

Acting Supt

(Same to Neighboring Clerk)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 15th 1890.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 2d inst I send by U.S. Express, One Silver Life Saving Medal and Rider, Mounted and with case for the same and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the above and the Express charges amounting to $11.45.

I also enclose duplicate vouchers, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

F M H.

Phila October 15th 90

Heidelbach Schaffhirsch & Co

October 10th 90

50240.65

50133.49

1.109 — 55598.04

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Phila Oct 15th 90

Handy & Harman

October 10th 90

103 835.20

99 658.25

1.108 - 110 421.34

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila Oct 15th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, Penn. during the month of October 1890

Consolidated Kansas City S R R Co

October 10th 1890

51172.37

51102.78

1.109 56672.98

Rating

FMW

Phila Oct 15th 90

8863	Heidsbrch Ickelheimer Co	81000.00
8864	Handy & Harman	41000.00
8865	Handy & Harman	77000.00
8866	Corn Kansas City S'R Co	6015 Do
8867	Heidsbrch Ickelheimer Co	14598.04
8868	Handy & Harman	234143 33

Acting

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Philadelphia, Pa.,

OFFICE,

Oct 16, 1890

To the Abstract Clerk -

The purchasing rate for Dillon at this District, in small lots, will be $1.09 per fine ounce until further notice.

Respectfully

Acting Supt

Same to Weight Clerk)

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Oct 16th 0

Sept 30th 1890
1,496,025.30

Action

Oct. 16 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Oct 15, inst, requesting a set of blank forms for bullion accts, I have the honor to forward the same herewith.

I suppose this is a full set, as the Bookkeeper knows of no others.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

To the First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward "Authorization" for Mr. Bonnell, Engineer Coast C, as per your request of the 8th of October, current.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 16th 1880

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 8th of February last, I send by U. S. Express, Fine Silver Indian Peace Medals for the Department of the Interior, and enclose herewith bills (receipted) for the same amounting to $53.20.

I also enclose Vouchers, which please Sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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Phila Oct 16th 90

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8869	Nesbitt	Colgate &	41000 00
8870		Do	16000 00
8871	Handy &	Harman	35000 00

Referred
Adams

Assay

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila. Oct 16th 1890

Assay of Gold Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from

Handy & Harman

per letter of October 13th 1890

Gross Weight		49.922.69
Fine Weight		49.852.60
1.1069	per oz.	55 181.84

Melting Superintendent

Atlanta

Phila Oct 16th 90

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8872	Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co	28.738.66
8873	Handy & Harman	14.181.84
8874	Handy & Harman	35599.72

Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 17 1870

Hon. E. O. Leach

Director of the Mint

Washington. D.C

Sir-

I will thank you to return the Mineral Vouchers sent you for signature on the 10th October inst.

These vouchers were for Army Workmanship Medals.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bartlett

Superintendent

Oct. 17

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 200 blank payrolls and 1000 circulars relative to Deposits and Purchases of Silver.

Very Respectfully

D. L. Berlythell

Superintendent

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Oct. 17 90

To The Doorkeeper—

You will please
secure to depositors who may be
drawing money at the Counter of the
Cashier, perfect freedom from crowding
or interference by visitors and any
other persons who may be in the rotunda.
Complaint has been made that such crowding
occurs.

O. C. Bachtell
Superintendent

Penn

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila October 17th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co

per Letter of Order dated October 6th 1890

Gross Weight oz 100296.41

Fine Weight oz 100266.61

Value @ 1.1220 per oz fine $ 112499.14

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila October 17th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved July 14, 1890.

Handy & Harman

October 13th 1890

Gross Weight	ozs	100473.15
Tare	ozs	100266.45
Value per oz.	1.1074	Net oz. fine, $ 111035 06

Superintendent

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Phila Oct 17th 90

8875	M. Gernsheim & Co	61000.00
8876	Zimmerman & Forshay	23000.00
8877	Nesslage Colgate & Co	14996.22
8878	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	6516.11
8879	Handy & Harman	8435.34
8880	Handy & Harman	8594.55

Acting

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Oct 8 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Started and Purchases during the current month ending July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is 25.464.39 Fine Ounces - Value $28.433 40/100

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
A. B. Bayliss
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 18 1860.

Hon. A. M. Smyth,

Supt. Mint U. S.

New Orleans, La

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of Oct. 17 inst., asking for invoice of 32 Silver Bars, Assay Nos. 5728 to 5749, I beg to hand you the endorsed duplicate invoice of said bars. The Abstract Clerk finds that the invoice was sent forward complete, but presumably it has been lost.

Bars #2963 and #2964 appear on our books as 998 fine. The stamps may be wrong, but if so an assay will correct it. I find the weight of said bars as you state 1878 oz.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Parkyhill

Superintendent

Ftm

Phila Octbr 15th 90

In Germantown C

Octbr 15th 90

75098.41

74986.93

82.178.18

1.0959

C. J. Schlichter

Sept 11)

Sept 1st Oct 1886 Pr

8881	Kinsley & Haverman	64 000.00
8882	Kinsley & Haverman	43 000.00
8883	American Exchange Nat Bk	89 000.00
8884	Zimmerman & Dorsey	82 000.00
8885	M Gerstenberg	21 178.18
8886	Zimmerman & Dorsey	10 404.92

W. H. Robinson

October 20th 0

Sir:

Herewith please find Superintendents and Coiner's Reports of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending September 30th 1890 together with the Vouchers for the Same.

Very respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Oct. 20, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to make requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury, or other proper officer, for one regulation garrison flag, bunting, for this Mint.

The flag we have is quite dilapidated.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Burkhalter
Superintendent.

Oct. 20

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to endorse and return the enclosed draft on N.Y. #3076, deposited for Silver Coin and made payable to your order.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Barlycheek
Superintendent

Filed

Pltf - Oct 20th 90

8887	Nassau Co Gas Co	24000.00
8888	Handy & Human	13000.00
8889	Zimmerman & Finlay	28108.89
8890	Handy & Human	14570.19
8891	Handy & Human	15215.02
8892	American Ex Nat Bk	23729.13

D. H. Dunphy Clerk

Exhibit

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

2nd Qr 1890, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Ellanemone & Forbes

per letter of advice, dated October 17th, 1890.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99925.12

Fine Weight, ozs. 99736.04

Value, @ 1.10 per oz. fine, $ 113188.57

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Dec 21st, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Various Brokers, New York.

per letter of advice, dated Dec 17th, 1890.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 47745.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 47761.89

Value, @ $1.10+0 *per oz. fine,* $52729.13

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 21, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Oct. 20, inst, relative to any inquiry about trade Dollar Bullion on the 15th of this inst. I beg to direct attention to the fact that the trade dollar bars stored at this Mint will have been exhausted by the dime coinage of the current month by Oct. 31.

What I desired to know was whether, or not, these bars should be turned over to the Melter & Refiner to reimburse him for bullion used in trade dollar coinage, as it may be your purpose to transfer trade bars from the Melting Office for coinage. My object is to save handling.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Feb. 21 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I will thank you to endorse the enclosed check for the following description, namely:

2/4 on Fourth St. N.B., Philada. #934 $500

" " Chase N.B. New York #8428 #200

These represent deposits for Cretan Coins

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Barbydeer

Superintendent

From

the United States at Philadelphia,

Phila Oct 21st 1890

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8893	Nesslage Colgate &	$ 9654.21
8894	Zimmermann & Forshay	$ 11000.00
8895	Zimmermann & Forshay	$ 13000.00
8896	Zimmermann & Forshay	$ 5454.52
8897	Handy & Harman	$ 6177.23
8898	American Ex National Bk	$ 22000.00

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent

O.12.J

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 21, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Weidelbach Ickelheimer & Co per letter of advice dated Oct 13th, 1890

Parcel Weight ozs. 99,294.20

Fine Weight ozs. 99,086.83

Value @ 1.1075 per oz. fine, $109,738.66

O. C. Ruby Jr.
Superintendent.

Finn

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila Oct 21st, 1890.

Sir: I have purchased of Silver Bullion, purchased by the Director of

Handy & Hamen

Oct 15th, 1890.

Standard Weight oz. 200527.95

Fine Weight oz. 200161.62

1.0969 per oz. fine. $ 219537.29

D. B. Dalyrell

Superintendent.

Penn

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila Oct 21st 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice dated October 13th 1890

Fineness Weight	ozs	54.113.60
Fine Weight	ozs	50718.12
Value @ 1.1075	per oz fine	$ 56170.32

O. B. Bakewell

Superintendent.

Oct 21

Hon. E.O. Leach.
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

My balance of Treasury notes for Silver purchases at New York will be, at close of business this day, less than Eight Hundred Thousand dollars.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Berthelf

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Oct. 21, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to authorize me to purchase of the Lancaster Machine Co., of Lancaster, Pa. one ato. 30 Coining Press, for the coinage of cents and nickel, to be paid for out of the Minor Coinage Profits, if practicable. The price not to exceed $1200.

It will be necessary to have greater coining capacity if we are to continue to coin as freely of dimes and nickels as we have. The presses we have are now taxed to the utmost of their capacity. If this works satisfactorily, I may ask for two more.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bailyhaus

Superintendent

74 1/2

Oct. 22 0

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.,
Engraver
Sir:-

Please prepare for the Mint U. S. at San Francisco, dies for the calendar year 1891, as follows:

10 pairs D. Eagles
20 " Silver Dollars
10 " Dimes.

Respectfully
A. L. Dashiell
Superintendent

(See Letter D. M. Oct. 24)

74 3/4

Oct. 22 0

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.

— Engraver —

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to the Mint U.S. at San Francisco coinage dies of the current calendar year, as follows:

10 pairs Dimes

5 " Do Eagls

5 " obv U.S. Dollars.

Respectfully Yours

C. C. Bateman

Superintendent

(See letter D. Mr. Oct 24)

Oct. 22 0

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts.
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

Sir:

My check book is good for about ten days. I will thank you to forward me another book within that limit.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Fm n

Phila Oct 22c 90

Zimmermann & Forshay

October 13th 90

50 529.73

50 189.59

1.1079 55.605.04

F M N

Phila October 22d 90

American Exchange National Bank

October 20th 90

26918.50

26889.16

1.094 29416.74

D. H. Lindsay & Co

Phila Oct 22d 90

8904	D & S Hamsen	40000.00
8905	August Belmont & C	81000.00
8906	Zimmerman & Forshay	30000.00
8907	Zimmerman & Forshay	40000.00

O. B. Bridgeman

F M M

Stel a Oct 22c 90

8899	Heidelbach Ickelheimer &	40000 00
8900	Heidelbach Ickelheimer &	40000 00
8901	Zimmerman & Forshay	17745.60
8902	Zimmerman & Forshay	13564.47
8903	American Exchange Nat Bk	7416.74

Oakley-Lyons

Oct. 22 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Secretary of Internal Affairs,

Washington, D.C.,

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Oct. 22, inst., relative to trade dollar bullion, based on letter from this office of the 18th & 21st inst., I have to ask your indulgence, owing to the fact that those letters were based on our Mr. Thompson's statement that the Mint Coinage would exhaust the trade dollar bullion in stock at the end of this month.

The Redemptions this balance as you state, and as Mr. Thompson is absent on vacation I will ask you to regard my former letters as in abeyance until his return and explanation. Very Respectfully

C. C. Beckwith

Superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

OFFICE.

Oct. 23, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Oct. 22nd relative to Coining Presses, and the procuring motive power for Minor Coins, I have the honor to say that the new Press has been ordered, and that I have five presses and seven Presses on hire for such time as it may be necessary. My effort will be directed to meet the emergency by increased facilities for Coining Blanks I do not think there will be any failure to cover the demand for Minor Coins.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

October 23d 0

Sir:

Your letter of the 21st inst enclosing Draft No 415478 for $2.00 in payment of bill for one Silver Second Service Bar-Mounted; has been received.

Very respectfully
C. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Filed

Phila Oct 23d 90

8912	Augur Belmont & Co	28633.94
8913	Zimmerman & Forshay	14764.00
8914	Nesslage & Colgate & Co	41000.00
8915	Zimmerman & Forshay	79000.00
8916	Handy & Harman	11000.00

Finn

Phila Oct 23rd 1890

8908	J & S Wormser	14 750.96
8909	Heidelbach Schuchmann & Co	14 988.38
8910	Heidelbach Schuchmann & Co	14 121.87
8911	Zimmerman & Forshay	15 107.50

D. C. Babcock
Superintendent

Firm

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila Oct 23d 1890

Received of Jno Rollins postmaster by the Drafts of

Zimmerman & Rohey

October 24th 1890

99951.05

99.688.58

1.0967 109.328.47

Superintendent

Finn

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila Oct 23d 1890.

Purchased of Finn Butler purchased by the Director of

August Belmont & Co

October 24th 1890

100295.50

99.967.12

1.0967 109633.94

Superintendent

Phila October 23d 90

Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co

Oct 24th 90

49524.10

49385.77

1,0959 54121.87

Filed

Filed – Oct 23rd 90

Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co

October 20th 90

50 214.60

50 153.58

1.0964 54988.38

D & Bickyhall

Fmn

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA PENN.

Phila Oct 23d 1890

Received of Edw Potter purchased by the Director of

D & S Hanauer

Oct 20th 1890

50097.06

50013.67

1.0948 54754.96

Edw Potter
Assayer

Oct. 24 90

The Abstract Clerk

The purchasing
rate of silver at this Mint in
lots of less than 10.000 ounces
will be $1.08 per ounce five cents
for this notice.

C. E. Burdyshell
Superintendent

Notice to Night Clerk.

Finn

Phila October 24 90

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8917 Neoslage Colgate & Co 9.10

Yours, very respectfully,

A. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(GEO. 7-30-86—1,000.)

Ft Mint

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Phila October 24th 90

Treasurer of the United States, purchased by the Treasurer of

Messrs Colgate Co

October 13th 90

54113.50

50726.34

1.1075 56179.42

D C Oakley Melt

Please substitute this report, for the one furnished you October 21st, there being an error in report of fineness, requiring a new calculation, and a new check of 94 Dollars, for balance.

F M M

Phila Oct 24th 70

8918	August Belmont & Co	$75000.00
8919	Nesslage Colgate & Co	$ 13800.29
8920	Nesslage Colgate & Co	$ 2364.63
8921	Zimmerman & Hershay	$ 20024.64
8922	Handy & Harman	$ 54000.00
8923	Handy & Harman	$ 4763.47
" 8924	" Zimmerman & Hershay	$ 7000.00

D C Barbyshell
Superintendent

Finn

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

October 24th 1890.

Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint

Zimmerman & Forshay

Oct 20th 1890

	149962.95
	149687.32
1.0965	164132.14

D R Boyer
Assistant Treasurer

Fitz

October 24th 90

Nesslage Colgate & Co

October 24th 90

50060.35

49.977.47

1.0965 54.800.29

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 24 1870

Hon. S. D. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to direct attention to the order for two books for Registrar of Deposits sent forward Sept. 29 ultimo, and subsequently a subject of correspondence on the 2d of October. The Registrar informs me that he has not to exceed six days entries provided for by his present Register.

I will thank you to urge the printer to hasten the completion of the books.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bakewell

Superintendent.

Oct 25 90

To the Assistant Clerk

The purchasing rate for Silver Dollars from gold at the Mint, is 95¢ per ounce standard.

By Order of the Superintendent

Chief Clerk

Leave to Night Clerk

Oct. 25 1890

To the Night Clerk

By order of the Director you will purchase no more Silver in any form until the first Monday in November.

A. L. Bartlett

Superintendent

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October 25: 0

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 24th inst, I send herewith one Silver proof set of the coinage of 1890.

The Draft for $1.75 was not in your letter.

Very respectfully

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

October 25th 0

Sir:

Your letter of the 23d inst enclosing Draft No 415645 for $11.45 in payment of bill for one Silver Life Saving Medal, Rider, Case Mounting and Express charges, forwarded on the 15th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully
D. C. Bisbyshell
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl. Supt. U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

October 25th 0

Sir:

Referring to my letter of this date enclosing one Silver proof set of 1890, I beg to say that your registered package containing $1.86 has been received. 5¢ short.

Very respectfully
O. C. Risby Chief
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Fm to

Phila Oct 25th 90

August Belmont & Co

October 22d 90

100097.95

99838.09

1.0943 109252.82

F. M. M.

October 25th 90

8925	August Belmont & Co	34252.82
8926	Handy & Harman	28926.83
8927	Handy & Harman	78000.00
8928	Nesslage Colgate & Co	31000.00

O. C. Barbee

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 27, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you Oct 24 is hereby made official:

"Roberts, New York, telegraphs "No Credit"
Balance exhausted this day."

-Leo-

The following of even date:

"Can I take silver in gold deposits?"

Very respectfully

O. C. Bentley Acct

Superintendent

Oct. 25th

Hon. C. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Started and Purchased during the current month ending July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is 30.032.15 Fine Ounces, Value $33.486.38.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 27th 1890. 188

NOTICE.

The regulations respecting steam heating in this Institution, will be as follows:-

In the first place the Chief Engineer will provide steam necessary for the running of the machinery, and for whatever may be required for heating.

Each operative officer is to be judge of the amount of heat required to heat the various rooms of his department, and the Chief Engineer will regulate the steam supplied these departments upon an order from the head thereof.

The heating of the rooms of the Gen'l. Dep't., will be governed by the Custodian.

All of the appliances for heating by steam will be in charge of the plumber under the Custodian.

A. L. Bickhell

Superintendent.

To Col. J. A. Ege
Custodian -

Copy sent
Mt. & R.
Coiner -
Assayer -
Engraver - &
Chief Engineer -

Oct. 29 0

Hon. A. M. Smyth,
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans La

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Oct 22, relative to error in report of M. Asay bars #359,60, working statement of this Mint Nos 2963 & 2964, I herewith enclose the letter of Mr Eckfeldt, our Assayer, and regret that the error should have occurred. It was an error of transcription.

I have shipped to you by U.S. Express this day 183 ounces of fine silver to make up the shortage, and at the same time beg to thank you for the detection of the error.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

Oct. 24th

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of Oct. 21st October inst.
I have this day delivered to U.S. Express for transportation
to the Mint at San Francisco, Coinage dies, as follows:

10 prs, Dimes, (Calendar year 1890) obv. nos. 56 to 65 inclusive

" " " 57 & 66 "

5 prs U.S. obv & rev " " 25 & 29 "

5 prs Std. Dollar obverse " " 162 & 166 "

Respectfully Yours

R. A. Boyd Chief

Asst. Superintendent

Dec. 7

For E. A. Hitchcock
Secretary of Int. Dept.
Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to inclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury $5,705 for disbursements of Indian Agency Drafts

Very Respectfully

D. C. Oakley

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 27 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a correct statement of Deposits & Purchases of precious metals at this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1890. These figures are taken from the ledger after comparison with the Quarterly Summaries for that year. You will see that the amount as shown by the statement No. 60 is correct, but it has been thought proper to add "Grains and surplus", which do not disturb the weight or values first mentioned.

I have not formed any explanation of the discrepancy between No. 60 and letter of Aug. 26. Some item was omitted in the statement furnished me, on which that letter was in part based, but nobody can

as yet find any item representing the difference.

The other figures were furnished from the books of the Sportive Office, and are believed to be accurate. I regret the error.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

0.13 f.

Statement of Gold & Silver Bullion rec'd at Philad'a Mint during the Fiscal year ended June 30th 1890.

Gold	Standard Ozs dec	Value $ ¢
Amt as reported in Statement Form #60 with value as shown by Mint Books	236616158	4400152 64
Excess from Deposit Melting Room 6/30/90	13095	243 68
Surplus rec'd by Mint at Annual Settlement	127040	3665 26
	236 756293	4404 781 3

Silver		
Amt as reported in Statement Form #60 with value at Coinage rate of 412½ per Kilo	15320 92701	17127 91779
Excess from Deposit melting room 6/30/90 at Coinage rate 412½	8189	9529
Surplus rec'd by Mint at Annual Settlement @ 412½	32240	37516
	15321 33130	17128 85124

O. C. Bailey Jr.
Superintendent

Oct. 27 0

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.,

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward this day bills in duplicate amounting to $257.$\frac{65}{100}$ for the manufacture of dies for coinage, calendar year 1890, for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco.

The dies have been delivered to U.S. Express Co for transportation to San. Francisco this day.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Posbythece

Superintendent

Oct. 28

Hon. J. N. Keator,
Treasurer of the United States
Washington, DC.

Sir.

Referring to your letter (A.L.R.) of Oct. 27. inst., relative to a 5¢ nickel piece forwarded for an opinion as to its genuineness on the 16th inst, I have to ask your indulgence, having misapprehended your note of reference of the latter date.

The piece was undoubtedly genuine, and I returned it to Mr. Moore with such information. As I hastily read your reference I was impressed that a return of the piece to owner, if genuine, was the end of the transaction. Very Respectfully,

A. C. Barkhell
Superintendent

F M U

October 28th 90

8932	Nesbage Colgate & Co	9606.49
8933	Zimmermann & Forshay	28911.87
8934	Handy & Harman	5738.80

Finn

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

October 28th 1890

Assay Office purchased by the Director of

Zimmermann & Forshay

October 22d 1890

Fineness Weight gr. 100731.40

Alloy Weight gr. 100477.07

1.0939 per oz fine $ 109911.87

Superintendent.

Oct. 29 0

Hon. William Windom
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one National Ensign 10×19 feet as advised by your letter of October 24th inst.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Boteyhell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 29, 1890

Hon. E.O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir

The assortment of 1890 gold coins in our hands does not correspond to the demands made by the Treasurer United States, by Transfer order for such coins, while any assortment of Quarter dollars is ever there $200.

Should you think well of it I would be glad to stock up for the holiday season.

Very Respectfully,

O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Oct. 24th

Miss Nellie J. Coombs
Scituate R.I.
My dear Miss Coombs.

Your favor of 22nd ult. at hand. I have attended to your order. Miss Cutler sent on the money.

I am glad you are so far recovered as to be able to write and trust that with a few days you may entirely be restored to your health. You will not be expected to resume your duties here until your strength will permit. In the meantime your interests will be carefully guarded. We all send a kind

Very respectfully,

D.L. Pickney Hess

F M M

October 29th 90

8935	Mortgage Colgate &	40.000.00
8936	Handy & Harman	124000.00
8937	Handy & Harman	20.000.00

A B Darby Jr

1191 1/2

Oct 30 0

Wm J. Steel Esq
Courier

Dear Sir;

The Ferracute Machine Company of Bridgeton N. J. inform me that they have a power press suitable for cutting the target blank used in this Institution for medals. they suggest a trial of it tomorrow.

I would like you to go to Bridgeton tomorrow taking Mr. Hand, foreman of the Medal Stamping room with you, in order to test the efficiency of this press, with a view of introducing one like it here.

Very respectfully Yours

D. C. Beckwith

Supt.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.,

Oct. 30 0

Hon. E.O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith Statement of U.S. Coin deposited at this Mint during the current month, the 4th closing this day

Complying with your request of October 24 inst.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

From

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

October 20th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated October 22d, 1890

Fineness Weight	ozs.	202122.37
Fine Weight	ozs.	200191.14
Value @ 1.09404 per oz. fine	$	219089.17

D. B. Richards

Superintendent.

[A 8-11-88—1,000]

Smith

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

October 30th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated October 22d, 1890

Invoice Weight, ... oz. 100.529.45

Fine Weight, ... oz. 99519.60

Value, @ 1.0940 per oz. fine, $ 108874.44

D B Bonbright

Superintendent.

P.L. 6-14-160—1,000

122½

Oct. 31 90

Mr. Jos. Askin,
Cleaner.

Sir.

Your resignation dated 27 inst to take effect this date is hereby accepted.

Trusting that you may prosper in other walks of life I am

Very respectfully
O. C. Bushnell
Supt

Firm

October 30th 90

8938	Nostage Colgate &	14181.43
8939	Handy & Harman	10108.93
8940	Handy & Harman	12381.33
8941	Handy & Harman	27.100.51
8942	Handy & Harman	19000.00

O. C. Bagley Asst

Oct. 30 0

Hon. S. D. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith the Coinage Statement of the Coins for October, current, in compliance with your request of Oct. 29. inst.

Very respectfully

A. E. Bishop Mill

Superintendent

Oct. 31 0

Hon. E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward this day by registered mail coins reserved for special Assay during the current month, namely:

22 Standard Dollars	$22 —
30 Dimes	8
	$30 —

Very Respectfully

28 - of above Coin belong to Oct
2 - " " " " " Dec 1 Baby check

2 Held on not reports to Superintendents
D/m on Sep - ~~below~~ amounts. ~~Coin~~ not given to Cashier
Coins in time to be inclosed - in Sep Coin.

Oct. 31

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of October 21. inst. I have this day sent to Assayer-in-Charge U. S. Assay Office Helena, Montana, one set of gold Assay weights, accompanied by receipted bills in duplicate thereon.

Very Respectfully

D. A. Bolyhaeu

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct. 31 1870

Wm. D. Wheeler, Esq.,
Assayer-in-Charge
Helena Assay Office.

Sir:-

I send you this day by request of Director of the Mint of October 21, inst., one set of gold assay weights, for which find duplicate bills receipted enclosed.

Very Respectfully

A. L. Brobst

Superintendent

Form 11.

Treasury of the United States,

MINT OF PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

October 31st 90

Bullion deposited by

Haney & Harman

October 24th 1890

Gold Bullion ozs. 199 056.53

Silver Bullion ozs. 199 139.79

1.0498 per oz. fine, $209 056.95

O.C. Bakewell

Superintendent.

Exam

October 31st 90

8943 Handy & Harman 6575.11

O. C. Dubois

Mint of the

Philadelphia
Oct. 31 90

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and comparison
31st day of October 90
of the Cashier of this Mint
with

Treasury Notes

506.783.50
16.036.15
42.811.051.04
129.565.81
24.195.

43.487.631.50

New York a/c
$ 2.411.969.41

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Nov. 1 90

To the Abstract Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in less than lots of 10,000 ounces, at this Mint, will be 91 1/2 cts per fine ounce.

O. C. Bentzinger
Superintendent.

(Notice to Weigh Clerk)

Nov. 1 0

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to remind you of the fact that the stock of Treasury notes in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint has decreased to about fifteen (15) Thousand Dollars.

It is liable to continue decrease at any time, owing to the deposits by banks for exchange of fractions.

Very Respectfully

Dan'l Pixley Reed

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 1, 1895

Hon. E.O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to endorse the enclosed check for Minor Coins and return to this Office.

Very respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Dft. on Hanover Nat'l Bk New York, $40.00

Bank of Eustis, (Fla.) drawer

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of even date, asking explanation of the discrepancy in the bars shipped New Orleans Mint Sept. 19. last, when compared with the I.O. # 18470, I beg to say:-

The last 32 bars were cut off the shipment by the Abstract Clerk and the valuation and standard weight of the shipment were made on bars # 4603 to 5427; which was correct. The invoice was made for bars # 4603 to 5427; but by some neglect that the Weigh Clerk does not account for, the bars in error were included in the shipment.

On October 17th ult. Superintendent Leight-

of the New Orleans Mint wired me that he had not at that time, received any invoice for bars #5428 to 5459. Upon application to the clerk who made the invoice originally, it was found that he had made the invoice according to the sheets of the Abstract Clerk, but I had an invoice made of the bars now found to be in excess, and forwarded it on the 18th Oct. ult., at which time the fact that the Weigh Clerks report of Bar shipment in controversy was supposed to be correct, and the bars shipped were supposed to represent the number of standard ounces required, namely 924309.17

Upon examining the Abstract Clerks book I find that bars 5428 to 5459 were cut off, and should not have been reported by Weigh Clerk.

I shall be obliged to ask you for a T.O. covering 28.231.44 Std ounces of the value of $29.854.96, to be charged against 1890 purchases.

Very Respectfully,
A. O. Parkhill
Superintendent

Mint of the United States
SUPERINTENDENT

Nov. 4 90

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
Director of the Mint,
Sir:

The allotment of
Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars
for this Mint, current month, is
1.600.000 pieces.

Respectfully,
O. C. Ridgeway
Superintendent

Nov. 4 90

U.S. Steel Esq.
Coiner
Dear Sir:-

The allotment of
Coinage of Standard Silver dollars
for this Mint for November is
1.600.000 pieces.

Respectfully
O. C. Ridgeway
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 4 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Nov. 3. inst, severely and properly criticising the error in shipment of fine bars to the Mint at New Orleans in excess of any balance of silver purchased under Act of 1878, I can only say that no efforts will be attempted. Yet, as I must depend upon the officers who have bullion in charge for correct reports, and have no means of verifying their exact accounts save by a full weighing up, I am not at a loss to account for the possible occurrence of such an error.

The error lay with the Weigh Clerk, who, it seems, did not calculate the weight and

value of the bars included in the numbers
reported to me. Had he done this, and then
compared his result with the standard numbers
and value furnished by the Abstract Clerk from
his sheets, the error would have been discovered
before shipment. The Abstract Clerk calculated the
standard numbers and value of the bars intended for
shipment, and the invoice was made from the
sheets of the Abstract Clerk. But in delivering the
bars to the Express Company the Weigh Clerk gave
the Messenger thirty two (32) bars too many.

I shall not attempt to excuse such negligence
nor shall I allow it to pass without reprimand.
More checks will be applied in case of future ship-
ments of bullion, and I think nothing so gross
will again occur.

Very Respectfully
Ob. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Nov. 4

Henry L. Cochran Esq.
Weigh Clerk.
Sir.

The following extract from a letter of the Director received this morning is submitted for your consideration:

"Replying to your letter of the first inst. relative
"to the shipment of 32 bars to the Mint at New
"Orleans in excess of your balance of silver
"purchased under act of Feb. 28. 1878. I must
"confess that I am astonished that an error of this
"kind could happen without being discovered;
"that the stock of silver could be 32 bars short
"and no one in the Mint seem to know it.

"A transfer Order will be drawn, Covering
"the shipment referred to, and charg

"against the provisions under the Act of
"1890; but I think those are guilty of this
"gross piece of negligence should receive
"a severe reprimand."

In view of the circumstances of this case and the avoidance of such errors in the future, all shipments of bullion hereafter made under your supervision, will only be made after you shall have calculated the weight and value thereof, and compared your calculation with that of the Assistant Clerk. I shall require a report signed by that Clerk and yourself certifying to the correctness of the calculation of weight and value before delivering bars to the Express Company.

Yesterday's Date.

A. E. Burchell
Superintendent

O.B.J.

Nov 4th 90

8944	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	39,00000
8945	Com. Kan. City S & R. Co	35,000.00
8946	Handy v Harman	37000.00

O.C. Pratt dec

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November 4th 0

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 22d of October, I send by U. S. Express, Eight Gold Life Saving Medals and Riders, Mounted as desired and Eight Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the above, with the Express charges added, amounting to $789.00.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

D. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request by wire of even date, I have the honor to forward herewith the certificate of all silver bullion on hand at this Mint at close of business October 31, 1893,

Transfer for Recoinage

Purchases for Subsidiary Silver coin

Trade Dollar bullion 2.363.111.73

Purchases Act of July 14, 90 6.645.584.37

Silver Deposits bullion

9.008.696.10

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Nov. 5 90

R. S. Steele, Esq.
Denver

Sir:

The allotment of
dimes for November is $200.00.

Respectfully

O. B. Berglund
Superintendent

Nov. 5 90

Dr. D. K. Settle
Seattle Wash.

Sir:-

The allotment of
dimes for November is $200.00.

Respectfully

O. B. Berglund
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov. 5 0

Wm. E. Smith, Esq
Attorney in Charge
Denver Colo.

Sir:-

I beg to return the Memorandum of your Shipment Ars. 9 and to request that you will submit a regular invoice instead, as the Abstract Clerk is unable to work from the Memorandum. You will see that some of your bar Ars. taken in and out as included in series 64 (640?) to 714 are found in Pkg #5.

All other Assay Offices submit regular invoices.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bachelder

Superintendent

Nov. 6 0

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am obliged to ask for a transfer order for shipment #124, gold, from U.S.A.O. at St. Louis, notice of which is dated Oct 25, ultimo. I.O. for shipment #126, same date, received.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bradyhall

Superintendent

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Nov. 6th 0

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14th 1890, Expense Accounts for the month of October 1890.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington.

D. C.

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Nov. 6th 0

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Fifteen thousand (15,000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Silver Bullion Act July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Berry Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint:
Washington,
D.C.

Novem. 6th 0

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully.

A. C. Bonyhaell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

O.B.J.

Nov 6th 90

8947	Handy v Harman	16,453.21
8948	Do Do	143,000.00
8949	Nesbage Colgate & Co	14,229.05
8950	Com. Kansas City S & R. Co	18,225.15

D. C. Ransdell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 6th 1890.
1.30 P.M.

Sir:-

The purchasing rate of silver at this Mint until further notice in lots of less than ten thousand (10,000) ounces will be $1.05 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Nov. 6 0

Sir-

Referring to a conversation on the occasion of your recent visit at this Mint, touching an index to the coins and medals preserved in the Cabinet of this institution, I have the honor to send forward by this day's mail for printing, should you approve, the manuscript prepared with much care and diligence by Mr. McClure, the Curator. I think you will find it, historically and descriptively, interesting, and of great value to the visiting public. At least 10000 copies should be printed.

I will thank you for revised proofs of the pamphlet for the Curator's information.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 6th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Letter of advice, dated Nov 3d 1890

Bullion Weight		ozs.	50,243.00
Fine Weight		ozs.	50.167.26
Value, @	1.0655	per oz. fine	$ 53,453.21

A. E. Burkholder
Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-89-1,000)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 6th 1890

Assayed for Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of
the Mint at par
per letter of advice, dated Nov 3d 1890

Nesslage Colgate & Co.

Fineness Weight @ 53,269.85

Fine Weight @ 49,910.03

Value @ 1.0665 per oz. fine $ 53,229.05

O. C. Pratt Chief
Superintendent,

(BG A-14-99—1000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 7th, 1892.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir, Enclosed herewith I transmit the Oaths of Office and Biographical Cards of recent appointees in this Institution, as follows:-

Mary P. Browning	Adjuster	Coining Dept. Dec. 29. 1890.
David G. Shoemaker,	Fabricat. Steel.	Nov. 3.
James Krogler,	Cleaner	Coining " 5.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

D. B. Bailey Acting

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 7th 1890. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a petition of the employees of this Mint, exhibiting the rate of wages allowed at San Francisco, Carson City and Philadelphia Mints, for similar services, and begging a readjustment of the wages here, so as to make them equal to the other two Mints.

This petition bears the qualified endorsement of the Coiner, Melter and Refiner and Assayer.

The question of wages paid in the Mints is one that can only be settled by you and the Secretary of the Treasury, with the appropriating committee of Congress. Whether $2.90 per diem here has the purchasing power of $4.00 in Carson City and in San Francisco is a fact that I cannot explain, but it is claimed that the cost of living in either place is equally as cheap. If this is the case then it does seem to me that there should not be so wide a difference in the amount paid for a given service.

The employees here are not dissatisfied, but the question of the marked difference in per diem pay, for similar work, arose

and they have joined in respectfully calling the attention of the proper authorities to this difference, with a view of securing an equalization of pay. The right of petition is a sacred one guaranteed by our form of government, and when it is done in a respectful manner, as in the present instance, I feel that the careful consideration and the best judgment of those having the right to answer such petition, should be evoked. Under these circumstances I trust that you will give the matter your earnest consideration, and present it with your views to the Secretary of the Treasury, so that the discrepancies pointed out may be corrected, insofar as in your judgment they should be.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

O. B. Blackshear

Superintendent.

C.B.J.

Nov 7th 90

8951	Handy + Harman		18,504.54
8952	Do	Do	95,000.00
8953	Clark, Dodge + Co		72,000.00

D. C. Buckhout

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 8th 1890. 188

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be $1.0225 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

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Sir.

I wish thank you to send me one copy, fifty (50) vouchers blanks for traveling expenses, as the stock for which I sent has been for some time exhausted.

Very Respectfully

W. Pinkerhall

Superintendent

C.B.J.

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Mint at the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 8th 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith—

No. 8954	Gold Bullion	from Clark, Dodge & Co	$ 25,693.29
8955	Do	Handy & Harman	$ 32,750.02
8956	Do	Do	$ 61,000.00
8957	Do	N. N. Paul	$ 38,000.00
			$
			$

in payment of Fine Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Chas Deshler Asst

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(30167-89-250—1,000.)

Philadelphia, Pa.,

November 8th 1

Mess. E. C. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an estimate of Messrs. Farrel & Co. for alterations and additions to vault for Cashier, and in explanation thereof desire to say, that as you are well aware, the Cashier is very much cramped in his present quarters I propose with your approval, to prepare a vault for his use in the basement directly under the small vault he now uses as a working vault, at the same time greatly increase our capacity for storing merchantable bars. By putting a small elevator in the little vault al-

Cashier's Office
Nov 5th 1879

cashier's recess can be readily had to a commodious vault in the basement under the front portion of the building. By bringing the floor of this basement vault down to the grade of the basement corridor, a large addition will be made to our storage capacity. In order the Carbini vault became in all respects the work proposed to be done by the Messrs Marvel & Co. will be absolutely necessary and I think their proposition a fair one, and would recommend the work done by them. All the other improvements contemplated can be made by the force employed here.

If it were possible the work required of Messrs Marvel & Co. should come from the appropriation for Vaults and Safes, if not I think it could be very justly charged to the Coinage of Silver Bullion under

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the 4th of August 11th 1890. If you
please kindly return the letter of Messrs
Frank & Co and say from what acct
the bill shall be paid. I shall
be greatly obliged if you will give this
matter immediate attention, as it is
important to have the change made
as early as possible it should be complete not later than
the second week in December

Very respectfully Yours
R. C. Corbyhall
Supt

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Nov. 8th 1850

Hon. C. O. Loch
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month, ending July 14th 1850, as assayed to date, is 8.613.54 Fine ounces. Value $10.287.09.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
O. Bransford
Superintendent.

Nov. 10

Sir:

I beg to ask your attention to the non arrival of the Leiss machines from San Francisco. I have never been advised of the shipment of the machines, and though the transfer was agreed upon in July last I have no advices later than August 14 on which date your letter mentioning the proposition of Mr. Block to come on with the machines, was received.

I am now ready to put the machines in place, having arranged for them in the adjoining Room.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 10th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co

per letter of advice dated Nov 3d 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50,195.05
Fine Weight	ozs.	50,129.29
Value, @ 1.067	*per oz. fine,*	$ 53,487.95

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 10th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from N. W. Paul

per letter of advice, dated Nov 7th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	49,962.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49,907.41
Value, @ 1.025	per oz. fine,	$ 51155.09

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 10th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov 5th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	305,771.53
Fine Weight,	ozs.	300,507.88
Value, @ 1.0624	per oz fine.	$ 319,259.56

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 10th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from L. Von Hoffman & Co

per letter of advice, dated Nov 7th 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs	9,998.99
Fine Weight,	ozs.	9,980.88
Value, @ 1.0235	per oz. fine,	$10,220.55

A. M. Burchard

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 10th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov 7th, 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	80,005.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	79853.23
Value, @ 1.025	per oz. fine,	$ 81880.31

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

S.D.J.

Nov. 10th 90

Sir:

I draw this day sight—

No. 8958,	in favor of	Clark, Dodge & Co	for $ 57,000.00
" 8959	"	Gen. Kansas City & R. R. Co	" $ 37,000.00
" 8960	"	Do Do	" $ 37,000.00
" 8961	"	Do Do	" $ 262.80
" 8962	"	N. N. Paul	" $ 13,155.09
" 8963	"	L. Von Hoffman & Co	" $ 10,220.55
" 8964	"	Handy & Harman	$ 20,880.31

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer, U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Nov. 10 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter (P) of Nov. 8. inst., relative to form #64, I have to ask if you intend that "charges received" shall be entered in that report. There is no place for such an entry, and it seems to be an incongruity at best.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir -

I have the honor to return herewith form #232, Monthly Statement of balances of Bullion and Coin belonging to Bullion accounts at close of business October 31. ultimo, with the profits on coinage separately stated as per request of yours of Nov. 8 inst. (P). If you have no objection I will deposit the balance of 1878 profits with the Asst. Treasurer U.S., in this city on the 29th inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 11, 1890

To the Weigh Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces will be $1.03 per fine ounce.

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 11, 1890

To the Abstract Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver, in lots of less than 10,000 ounces, will be $1.03 per fine ounce.

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov. 11 1880

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (F.P.S.) of Nov. 10. inst, advising of the disallowance of $1.25 on bill of French, Richards, & Co for Cement, I have to say, in explanation, that the order for the cement was issued during the transition period, when the contract for cement the current year was not perfected, and the bill been promptly presented it would have been paid out of the unexpended balance of last fiscal year, as some part of the cement was used on the improvements undertaken on the strength of that balance.

However, I shall not insist on the allowance, but will refund the excess in my next of cement.

Very Respectfully

Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 11, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

The Treasurer of the United States has now, by Transfer Orders from time to time issued and honored, reduced his Minor Coinage Metal Fund to Five Hundred (500) Dollars

The Book Keeper informs me that it will be necessary for the Treasurer to send a reimbursing check for, say, $49,500, to enable me to pay any metal purchase bills that may be presented. The Min. C. Metal Fund is fixed at the maximum of $50000.

I will thank you to bring this matter to the knowledge of the Treasurer.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Bushnell

Superintendent

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 11th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kan City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov 7th, 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50,456.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50,404.19
Value, @ 1.0235	per oz. fine,	$51,588.69

Superintendent.

(Ec. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

C.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 11th 1890.

Hon. E. H. Roberts,
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York.

Sir:

I herein enclose Check No. 8965 cancelled.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

C.B.J.

Nov 11th 90

8966	Niesloge Colgate & Co	$ 34,000.00
8967	J & W. Seligman & Co	$ 76,000.00
8968	Hanzy & Harman	$ 75,000.00
8969	Do Do	92,000.00
8970	Clark Dodge & Co	18,768.09
8971	Cent Kansas City & R.R. Co	$ 13,820.81
8972	Do Do	$ 14588.69

Superintendent.

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 11th, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Conv. Kaw City S. & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated Nov 7th 1890

Invoice Weight	oz.	49,788.70
Fine Weight	oz.	49,726.82
Value, @ 1.022	per oz. fine, $	50,820.81

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 11, 1890.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

At present rate of silver purchases my credit for cost of such purchases in New York will not serve more than four days longer.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Nov. 11th 1880.

Sir.

Please note a change of signature on the Cannon roll of Coining Department from Annie Kilpatrick to Anna R. Kilpatrick, which latter is her full and proper name.

Very respectfully
A. E. Boteyheee
Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 14 0

Stuart W. Cramer, Esq.,
Manager-in-Charge,
U.S. Mint Office,
Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:

Herewith I forward the statistics requested in your letter of Oct. 31 ultimo.

We have no record of deposits from Alabama.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Roby Mell
Superintendent.

Nov 12th

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th inst enclosing Draft No 31096 for $53.50 in payment of bill for Five Silver Indian Peace Medals and Express charges, has been received.

Very respectfully

A. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Nov. 12 0

H. L. Cochran, Esq
Weigh Clerk.
Sir:-

In view of the exigencies arising out of the storage of bars, you are hereby directed to hold the clerks and assistants in your department for the full eight hours required by law and regulations. The hours will therefore be from 8 a.m. to 4 P.M. and you will please notify all persons concerned of this order.

Respectfully

O. H. Babcock
Superintendent

FORM 42 L.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Nov 12th 1890

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated October 31st 1890 and find the balance therein reported to be credited me $2,399.657.76

I have also examined the number, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Dickerson
Disbursing Officer.

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of the records of account.

(Ed. 10-5-'89—10,000.)

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Nov 12th 90

8973	J. & W. Seligman & Co	29,446.12
8974	Handy & Harman	32,640.24
8975	J. & S. Wormser	38,000.00
8976	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	38,000.00
8977	Handy & Harman	60,000.00
8978	Clark, Dodge & Co	31,000.00
" 8979	" do do	" 11,000.00

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

Nov 12th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice dated Nov 10th 1890

Bullion Weight,	ozs	102,539.50
Fine Weight,	ozs	102,384.81
Value, @ 1.0299 per oz fine,	$	105,446.12

Superintendent.

(Ed. 4-14-88-1,000)

O.B.J.

Nov 12th 90

8980	Handy & Harman	29,043.57
8981	Neslage Colgate & Co	12,463.27

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 13th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov 10th 1890

Invoice Weight	oz.	50,549.00
Fine Weight	oz.	50,473.28
Value @ 1.0310	per oz. fine,	$ 52,037.95

A. M. Boyden

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-90—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 13th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Sandy & Harman

for Coin, of whose Deposit

Nov 10th 1890

Gross Weight ozs. 50,403.71

Fine Weight ozs. 50,344.26

Value, @ 1.033 per oz. fine $ 52,005.62

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent.

(E.I. 6-14-'89—4,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 13 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the Lazenby bill for Furnace Hoods rendered by Messrs. Bartlett Hayward Co. Ltd. for payment out of the unexpended balance of fiscal year 1890.

The Hoods are now all delivered

Very Respectfully

A. E. Barlydell

Superintendent

195½

O.B.J.

Nov 13th 90

8982	Clark Dodge & Co	12,275.31
8983	Do Do	4,953.42
8984	Handy & Harman	22,370.37
8985	J & S. Wormser	13,945.61
8986	Nesslage Colgate & Co	13,786.79

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 13th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated Nov 3d, 1890

Invoice Weight,	oz.	200,704.40
Fine Weight,	oz.	200,409.46
Value, @ 1.0665	per oz. fine,	$213,736.69

E. Preston

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 13th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co

per letter of advice dated Nov 10th, 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	49,990.75
Fine Weight	ozs.	49,939.05
Value, @ 1.037	per oz. fine, $	51,786.79

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 13th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from I. & S. Wormser per letter of advice dated Nov 10th 1890

Fineness Weight, ozs. 50.185.30

Fine Weight, ozs. 50,077.71

Value @ 1.0373 per oz. fine, $ 51,945.61

O.B. Bridgham

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

Nov 13th 90

8987	Kimmerman & Forshay	$ 39,000.00
8988	Handy & Harman	$ 75,000.00
8989	Do Do	$ 65,000.00
8990	Do Do	$ 38,000.00
8991	Clark, Dodge & Co	$ 47,000.00

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 13th, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Landy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Nov. 10th, 1890

Fineness Weight	ozs.	101,057.35
Fine Weight	ozs.	100,919.07
Value @ 1.0345 per oz. fine,	$	104,400.78

A. E. Burkhardt
Superintendent.

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov 13th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Nov 10th 1890

Troy Weight.	oz	100,557.93
Fine Weight.	oz	100 397.13
Value @	1.032 per oz. fine	$ 103,609.83

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-1-89—1,000)

O.C.J.

Nov 14th 90

8992	Clark, Dodge & Co	116,496.74
8993	Handy & Harman	52,160.45
8994	Do	14,508.27
8995	Do	25,781.22
8996	Kimmerman & Forshay	13,129.24

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 14 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Forshay

per letter of advice dated Nov 10th 1890

Fineness Weight		oz. 57,712.75
Fine Weight		oz. 50,317.80
Value, @	1.036	per oz. fine, $ 52,129.24

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'83—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 14th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Nov 12th 1890

Fineness Weight		100,342.22
Fine Weight		100,030.09
Value, @	1.0375 per oz. fine	103,781.22

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000)

C/S/.

Nov 14th 1890

Handy v Hannan

Nov 12th 1890

50,870.10

50,732.63

1.035 52,508.27

Nov 14th 90

8997	Handy & Harman	66,000.00
8998	Nesslage Colgate & Co	35,000.00
8999	Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co	75,000.00
9000	Cons. Kansas City S. & R. Co	17,000.00
9001	Do Do	29,000.00

Nov 15th

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th inst enclosing Draft No 41682 24 for $789.00 in payment of bill for 8 Gold Life Saving Medals, Riders, Cases &c., has been received.

Very respectfully
D. C. Baldwin
Superintendent

B. S. Kimball Esq
Gen'l Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov 15th 1880

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th inst enclosing Draft No 416824 for $789.00 in payment of bill for 8 Gold Life Saving Medals, Ribbon, Cases &c and duplicate Vouchers for the same, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bolyhell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Nov 17/80

0136.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 15th 1890

Deposit of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

Handy & Harman

Nov 12th 90

124,753.74

124,536.26

10385 [illegible] $129,351.67

Superintendent

013J

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 15th 1890

Delivered by Trans Brothers purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co

per letter of advice dated Nov 12th 1890

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	38,565.31
Fine Weight,	ozs.	38.491.09
Value @ 1.0335	per oz. fine, $	39,780.54

Superintendent.

813 J.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 15th 1890

Cert. of Weight of Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Conv. Kansas City S & R. Co

per act of July 14th 1890 dated Nov 12th 1890

Standard Ounces Weight 22,781.82

Fine Weight 23,748.25

Value @ 1.032 per oz. fine $ 24,508.19

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

0824.

The Mint of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 15th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co

per letter of advice dated Nov 12th 1890

Bullion Weight	oz.	46,321.40
Fine Weight	oz.	45,226.55
Value @ 1.034	per oz. fine	$ 46,764.25

D. Eckfeldt

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-90—1,000.)

0137

Nov 15th 90

Nestlage Colgate & Co

Nov 16th 90

90 52,191.52

90 49,996.00

1.026 per cy. fine. $ 52,796.07

1c

213 1/2

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Nov. 15th 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchased and parted during the current month ect. July 14th 1890, as assayed, to date, is 12.370.12 Fine Ounces. Value 14.060.64.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Serv't

Superintendent.

813.

Nov 15th 90

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co

Nov 12th 90

100,081.10

99,781.42

1.039 103 672.89

Nov 15th 90

9002	Handy & Harman	22,839.59
9003	Do Do	11,000.00
9004	Clark, Dodge & Co	18,000.00
9005	Handy & Harman	9,191.22
9006	Con. Kansas City S & R. Co	7,508.19
9007	Do Do Do	10,780.54
9008.	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	11,764.25
9009	Do Do	5,333.00
9010	Neidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	20,672.89
9011	Do Do	8,000.00

Nov. 17 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith schedules of blank books and blank forms required for the transaction of business in the several departments of this Mint for the Calendar year 1891; also, by express mail sample sheets corresponding to schedules.

The schedule for stationery will be forwarded early in December, proximo.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 15th 1890.

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891

Superintendent's Department

5000 - Form 236 - Ed 12-5-83

2000 - Leave of Absence Blanks Ed 12-11-89

5 - Reams Supt's Note Paper

5 - " " Letter "

2000 - Custodians time Sheets

1000 - Bill Heads Form 124 - B

10.000 Supt's Envelopes No 6

2 - Minor Coin Book like Sample Sheet

1500 - Pay Rolls like Samples

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 15th 1890.

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891.

Cashier's Department

1000 - 70 x 55 - Ed 10 - 3 - 84

1000 - Form 247 - a - Ed 6-14-89

1000 - Shipment of Minor Coin Sheets Ruled Like Sample

1000 - Compensation Sheets

1000 - Form 231 - Ed 6-14-89

1 - Book - 200 - pages ruled both sides Like Sample

1000 - Statements of Cash accounts

2 - Books 160 - pages in each Book Like Sample

Cashiers Gold & Silver Coinage & Bar account

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 15th 1890

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891

Coiners Department

2 - Receipt Books Form 214 - 150 leaves each

25 - Coiners Monthly Reports of Gold & Silver Workings

2000 - Form 82 - Leave of Absence

1000 " 153 Delivery of Minor Coin

1000 " 152 " " Silver "

500 " 6 - Operations in Gold & Silver Bullion

~~500 " 10 - Requisitions~~ (Not wanted)

200 Coiners Report of Proof Coin

1 - Book Coiners Dept Receipts of Deliveries of - Silver Bullion and Coin - 200 Leaves

2 - Books Coiners Dept Receipts of Planchets and Deliveries of Base Coin 200 Leaves each

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 15th, 1890.

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891.

Treasury Department

2000 - Silver Purchase Mem (Form 134 Ed 12-21-89)

500 - " Deposit " (" Ed 12-21-89)

3000 - " Ingot " (" Ed 12-21-89)

1000 - Mint R. Silver Bars (" Ed 12-21-89)

3 - Books 4 quires each Form 129

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov 15th, 1880

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year. 1881

Melter & Refiner

500 - Half Sheets paper like Sample

4 - Books 150 pages each. Record of Silver Melting

5 — " 150 " " " Silver Ingot Melting

5 — " 150 " " " " " Bullion

4 — " 360 " " " Form 182

Addendum

November 17th 1890

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of the Mint during the Calendar Year 1891

Weigh Clerk

10 - Weigh Clerks Book form 190 - A. like sample

3000 - Silver Bullion Deposit Blanks - No 1 - A

500 - " " " " " 2 - B

3000 - Gold Bullion Mint Receipts Bound in 4 Book plain ½ Bound paper sides

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 15th 1890

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891

Abstract Clerk

Gold Warrants	Form	No 4 A	1000
Silver Do	"	No 6 - A	1000
Dep Gold bullion Sheets		No - 1 - A.	500
Silver Purchase	"	E. D. 6 - 20 - 79	500
Deposit Silver bullion	"	No 2 - a	500
Silver rec'm Purchase	"	No - 3 a	2000
Gold Deposit blank		No 143	500
Silver "	"	" 143 a	500

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 15th, 1890.

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891

Registrar of Deposits

#12 - Book Registers of Gold and Silver deposits
(Form 188. A)

#Changed to 6 books Nov. 19.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 15th, 1890.

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891-

Store Keepers Department

1- Book - 600 pages Supplies Received like Sample

1- " " " " Delivered " "

1- " 800 " Store Keepers Ledger Index in front one letter to a leaf. all to be bound full Sheep Ends & Band

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 17, 1890

H. J. Cochran, Esq
Weigh Clerk -

By order of the
Director of the Mint, you will suspend
Local Purchases of silver until
further notice.

O. C. Bailey Lee
Superintendent

Nov. 17 0

Hon. A. W. Smyth,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
New Orleans La.:

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of two bags said to contain coin for annual assay as advised in yours of Nov. 8. inst. the same being in apparent good order.

Very respectfully

O C Bolyden

Superintendent

Nov. 17 0

Hon. Wm. H. Dimond,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco Cal.

Sir:-

I forward to you this day by U.S. Express, in part fulfilment of Director's order, Coinage dies for the calender year 1874 as follows:-

10 pairs Std Silver Dollar dies #11 to #20 inclusive
5 " Do. Eagle obv " 3 to 7 "
" " rev " 2 to 6 "
5 pairs Cents " obv Nos 1 to 5 "

Very Respectfully

R. R. Boyd

Superintendent

Nov. 14

Sir:-

Complying with your instructions of 22d Oct. ultimo, I have this day sent forward to the Mint of San Francisco Coinage dies for 1891, Calendar year, as follows:-

10 pairs Std Silver Dollar dies #116 to 120 inclusive

5 " D. Eagle " #6 to #7 "

" " rev #2 to #6 "

5 pairs Dime dies #1 to #5 "

This in partial fulfillment of your order.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Boyden.

Superintendent

Nov. 17th 0

Sir

I have the honor to send forward this day, bills in duplicate amounting to $859.00 for the manufacture of dies for Coinage, Calendar year 1899. for the Mint U.S. at San Francisco Cal.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

012J.

Nov 17th 90.

Clark, Dodge & Co

Nov 7th 90

100,307.10

100,114.44

1.0245 102,567.24

Superintendent.

613.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 17th 90

Statement of Fine Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint for per Handy & Harman

Nov 17th 90

Fine Weight 99.962.07

Fine Weight 99.774.59

Fine 10395 value per $103,715.69

Superintendent

O.D.J.

Nov 17th 90

9013	Clark, Dodge & Co	$17.68
9014	Messlage, Colgate & Co	25,000.00
9015	Zimmermann & Forshay	39,000.00
9016	Handy & Harman	3876.10

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 10th, 1890.

Capt. E. H. Roberts
Asst Treas U. S.
New York.

Sir:

I enclose herein Check No 9012 Cancelled

Very Respectfully
A. E. Barlow
Superintendent

C12J.

Nov 18th 90

Zimmermann & Forshay

Nov 12th 90

Fine Weight ozs. 50,788.73

Fine Weight ozs. 50,573.82

Value @ 1.0393 per oz. fine, $ 52,566.57

Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

C13 J.

Nov 18th 90

Nesslage, Colgate & Co

Nov 12th 90

50,644.65

50,541.16

1.034 52,259.56

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 18th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion, purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated Nov. 14th 1890

Gross Weight		30,622.19
Fine Weight		30,556.77
Deposit	1.0347 per oz. fine	31,617.09

D. E. Bonbright

Nov 18th 90

9017	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	5,795.31
9018	Do Do	6,617.09
9019	Zimmermann & Forshay	13,566.57
9020	Handy & Harman	18,000.00

Nov. 18th 0

Sir:

I forward to you this day by the U. S. Express Co, box containing Bullion Accounts with Abstracts, and Vouchers for Quarter ending September 1890.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Roberts

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Nov. 18 [illegible]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have to report that the proceeds of three packages of bullion received from the Bureau on the 14th of November inst. are now in readiness for shipment to you, the warrants having been issued this day.

But before sending draft for proceeds the Bookkeeper wishes to be instructed whether the entire proceeds of the silver bar are to be accounted for as a purchase in Treasury notes, Act of 1890, or if that portion taken up at subsidiary silver coining rate shall be paid for in silver coin. The object is to avoid counter entries.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

C. 12 J.

Nov 18th 90

Handy v Harman

Nov 17th 90

25,097.35

25,059.25

1.005 25,184.50

D & Dubois

O.B.J.

Nov. 19th 90

9031 Handy v Harman 7,184.55

C. C. Dalyell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov 19 1890

HON EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir-

I infer from the endorsement on bills for dies furnished Mint at San Francisco and returned from your office this morning that you intend to reëstablish the practice that prevailed touching such matters prior to August 17, 1888.

That is—no charge for reimbursement for dies, or for ought of labor and materials furnished the Mints and Assay Offices by this Mint, is to go forward & be charged.

But if I am in error I will thank you to set me right.

Very Respectfully

C. E. Arbythnot

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 19 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 18, inst, relative to blank book and blank forms Schedules sent forward hence Nov. 17, I herewith enclose samples of forms required by Contract Clerk, and beg to say as regards sample pages of Register of Deposits that we have no blank pages to send except those provided for Silver deposits. Form 1884 is for both gold and silver deposit, and the Register says that the correct division would be about eight (8) pages for silver to twenty (20) pages for gold. He also says that six (6) of these books, if of the size and close ruling of those sent Nov. 14 inst, will be enough for the year. The size of the book is 6 quires.

I will thank you to cancel requisition for Form D. Coiner's Requisitions, as a package of these

N.P.
D.O.P.
11-19-20

forms has been found since registration was made.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Babylea

Superintendent.

Nov 19th 90

9022	Nesslage, Colgate & Co		20,254.38
9023	Con. Kansas City S & R. Co		30,250.60
9024	Do	Do	10,801.53

Nov 19th 90

Nesolage, Colgate Hse
Nov 14th 90

52,322.09

50,131.80

1.0347 57,871.37

O.B. Ludyard

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 19, 1890

D. S. Stapleton

Esqr.

Sir: The Director of the Mint by telegram of even date, requires the coinage of proofs in dimes, additional to the allowance heretofore notified to you.

As the demand is urgent I will thank you to meet the wishes of the Director if possible.

Respectfully

A. E. Sudyhoca

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Nov 19th 1880

Hon. E. H. Roberts,
U. S. Asst. Treasr.
New York.

Sir:

Enclosed Cancelled Check No 9025.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

Nov 19th 90

9026	August Belmont & Co.	106,000.00
9027	Kohn, Popper & Co	225,000.00

Nov. 20 C

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send herewith draft on New York #12075, in full of proceeds of three packages of Bullion received from Mint Bureau on the 14th inst. the same being bullion resulting from monthly examination of coins, to wit:-

Gold (U.S. coin and comets)	$548.35
Silver (") Bar	246.02
Total,	$794.37

Accompanied by Memorandum.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bodyfelt

Superintendent

Nov. 20 0

O. C. Knight, Esq
Supt. Ninth U. S.
Tennessee.

Sir:-

Enclosed find Quartermaster's receipt for the six (6) Bbls of Rosin and Sawdust ordered by you Nov. 10. inst.; together with bills rendered as follows:

Elias Pohl (Lumber)	$3.65
Robt. S. Gibbin (barrels)	2.10
	$5.75

Please remit and oblige.

Very Respectfully

Ole Bachelle

Superintendent

Nov. 20th 90

9028	Clark, Dodge & Co		33,270.77
9029	Do	Do	18,000.00
9030	Do	Do	10,000.00
9031	Do	Do	18,000.00
9032	Kohn, Popper & Co		74,279.18

Nov 20th 90

9033 N. F. Torrance 75,000.00

Nov 20th 90

Kohn, Popper & Co

Nov. 17th 90

300,185.90

299,279.18

100 299,279.18

D. B. Dalyhee

Nov 21st 90

Zimmermann v Forshay

Nov 17th 90

141,079.75

140,847.52

1.0025 141,199.64

O & Baldwell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 21, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Complying with your order of Nov. 20 inst. I to-day sent forward by registered mail coins reserved for official assay for current month to date, to wit:-

18	Std. Dollars	$18.-
60	Dimes	6
		$24.-

The coins will be forwarded to the Bureau as reserved, hereafter, as ordered.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bombaugh

Superintendent

Nov. 21

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Nov. 20. inst. relative to purchasing Butter, I have the honor to report that butter dealers will offer, and that the offers received, are

Merchant & Co	.09¢ per lb
Eimerdinger & Wyeth	.089 "

Very Respectfully

O. O. Howell

Superintendent

Nov 21st 90

Clark, Dodge & Co

Nov 14th 90

25,200.90

25,141.07

1.035 26,021.01

D. C. Baldwell

Superintendent

D.B.J.

Nov 21st 90

Clark, Dodge & Co

Nov 14th 90

25,046.30

24,977.43

1.034 25,826.66

D. C. Robbins

Nov 21st 90

W. F. Torrance

Nov 17th 90

100,077.40

99,784.71

1.005 100,283.63

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 21st 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office and biographical cards of recent appointees in this Institution.

Theodore P. Rex, Workman, Gold Dept. Nov. 15. 1890.
John Dull, " " " " 19. "
William R. Clement, " " " " 8. "
John Familiar, " " " " 12. "
Nathan S. Beesley, Watchman " " " 21. "

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

E. O. Leech
Supt

Nov 21st 90

9034	A. Belmont & Co	35,199.64
9035	The Penna Co for Ins. on Lives & Granting Annuities	38,465.56
9036	N. F. Torrance	25,283.63
9037	Clark, Dodge & Co.	20,838.69
9038	Kohns Pappenheimer & Co	36,000.00
9039	Hawley & Harman	17,000.00

Nov 21st 90

9040	Handy v Harman		201,000.00
9041	Com. Kansas City & R. Co		42,000.00
9043	Do	Do	27,000.00
9042	Do	Do	49,000.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Nov. 21 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request by wire of even date, I have the honor to report the amount and cost of silver contained in bullion purchases and postings at this Mint during the current month ending on the 20th inst. to wit:

	Fine Oz.	Dollars
Bullion Silver Purchases	10.785.67	$11226.50
Parted from Deposits	57087	601.76
" " Redeposits	2955681	3112.25
	14.262.221	$15040.51

Very Respectfully

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent

Nov 22d

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 20th inst, I send by U. S. Express, the following

1 Bronze	Genl Taylor Medal for Buena Vista	.10
1 Do	Genl Scott " for Mexico	.11
1 Do	Capt Ingraham	.16
1 Do	Japanese Embassy	.09
1 Do	Dr Rose	.08
		.54

Very respectfully
C. Eckfeldt
Superintendent

Hon R. M. Linch
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Nov. 22 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith the bill of the Waterbury Brass Goods Co. for Printing Press.

The Press has been received and erected in place. I believe the Bill has the necessary attestations.

Very Respectfully

A. B. Darby Jr.

Superintendent

Nov. 22

NOW EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir

I would be glad if you could have the revised and enlarged copy of "Clarke's Table of Specie Parity" published by the Smithsonian Institution, sent to the Mint for this country.

If there is any charge I will pay it on receipt of bill.

Very Respectfully

O. H. Berryhill

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 22d 90

Handy & Harman

Nov. 19th 90

25,349.00

25,328.68

0.9725 24,826.64

Nov 22d 90

Handy v Harman

Nov 19th 90

75,053.46

74,954.11

0.9770 73,267.64

O.B.J.

Nov. 22 90

Con. Kansas City S & R. Co

Nov 19th 90

49,937.54

49,868.72

0.971 48422.53

C. B. Peckham
Superintendent.

(S.O. 7-30-86—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 22d 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry Hamman per letter of advice, dated Nov. 19th 1890

Invoice Weight,	oz.	100,634.30
Fine Weight,	oz.	100,073.94
Value, @ .98325	per oz. fine, $	98,382.65

Superintendent.

(U.S. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Nov. 22d. 90

9044	Kohn, Popper & Co.	12,637.84
5	Handy & Harman	7,826.64
6	Do	18,267.64
7	Com. K. C. S. & R. Co.	5,203.46
8	Do	1,126.00
9	Do	13,422.53
" 9050	Handy & Harman	49,898.29
" 9051	Clark Dodge & Co	3,246.68

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

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Nov 22d 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Hardy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Nov. 19th 90

Invoice Weight,	oz	99,709.50
Fine Weight,	oz	99,566.98
Value, @ 0.98	per oz. fine, $	97,575.64

O B Roberts
Superintendent

(U.S. 7-30-86—3,000)

Nov 22d 90

Clark, Dodge & Co
Nov 14th 90

49,872.60

49,795.53

1,0345 57,573.47

O.C. Dubyshire

O.S.J.

Nov. 24th 90

Pay

I draw this day at sight—

No.	9052	favor	Cont. Kansas City S. & R. Co	$611.65
	9053		Do Do	9991.34
	9054		Do Do	5771.28

in payment for Silver Bullion

To the Assistant Treasurer U. S.

D. B. Dunlap Cashier

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

(Ed. 7-30-86—3,000)

O.B.J.

Nov. 24th 90

Statement of Cotton purchased by us for the Month of

Clark, Dodge & Co

Nov. 14th 90

Square Weight	49,872.60
Tare Weight	49,795.53
Value @ 1.0345 per lb. per lb	51,513.47

O. B. Dodge

Secretary

(Ed. 7-30-'86-1,000)

OBJ.

Nov 24th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased on the

the Mint from Con. Kansas City S & R. Co

per letter of above date Nov 19th 90

50,601.83

50,525.27

Value 0.9744 49,226.95

O. C. Ladyshee

(Ed. 7-30-'80—1,000.)

Nov. 24th 90

Cons. Kansas City S & R. Co

Nov 17th 90

51,429.87

51,397.76

1.0003 51,413.18

D K Blythe

Copy.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

Nov. 24th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury

from the Mint pursuant to Act of July 14th 1890

Con. Kansas City S & R. Co

Nov. 19th 90

	49,320.33
	49,236.94
0.9734	49,927.23

D.C. Babcock
Superintendent

Nov 24 1880

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith by registered mail coin reserved for Specimen tests for this day, as follows:

Five (5) Standard Silver Dollars.

Complying with your request of Nov. 24. inst.

Very Respectfully

A. B. Berghaus

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 24, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

As it is necessary to have a Bar (Storage) Register, say, 200 pages, in which every bar stored shall appear by its weight, fineness &c., I would like to know whether, or not, such a book, full bound and ruled, with proper headings, can be furnished by the Government Printing Office, without delay.

If not without delay, can I have the bulk printed here?

Very respectfully,

The United States of America, ss.

Nov. 25 0.

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.

— Engraver —

Sir:

By request of the Director you will please prepare
Coining dies for the Mint at New Orleans, namely:

20 Ld Dollar dies Obv. & Rev. for the Calendar
year 1891.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bunghall

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 25 1880

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I forward by registered mail this day coins reserved for special tests, to wit:

Two (2) Std Silver Dollars Delivery #257

Ten (10) Dimes " #258.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Nov. 25, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (P) of Nov. 24, inst, ordering Standing Dollar dies for New Orleans Mint, Mr. Barber is not quite clear whether you intend him to prepare 10 pairs of dies, 20 pairs or 20 pairs.

You order "twenty (20) dies." That there may be no doubt in the minds of any, I write thank you to resolve Mr. Barber's doubt.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Please, also, inform me what preparation for Carson Mint dies will be necessary, to forward business in Engraver's dept.

the United States.
MINT OF THE U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 25, 1890

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificates of Deposit issued by Asst Treasurer U.S. ..., at Philadelphia ..., for money deposited by me as follows, viz.:

No. 7823	for $ 130.000	on account of	Silver Coinage Profits.
No. 7824	for $ 29.756	on account of	Profits on Coinage of Standard Dollars Melting Jewelers and Act of 1878.
No.	for $	on account of	
No.	for $	on account of	
No.	for $	on account of	
No.	for $	on account of	

for the ——— ended ——— 189 .

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent

Ed. 10-14 '90—500

Nov. 26

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward herewith a special return of test coins for this day, to-wit:

Two (2) Standard Dollars

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Reed

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 26, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day delivered to U.S. Express Messenger one box containing coinage dies for Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, as follows:

10 pairs Std Dollar dies Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive.
Calendar year 1891.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

2889

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov 26 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to endorse the enclosed Aff. and return to me.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Nov. 28 0

HON. EDWARD O. LESLIE,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

Our Machinist, Mr. Jacobs, makes requisition for a Tool Grinder machine represented by enclosed cut. The machine is much to be preferred to grindstones.

This Grinder takes place of grindstones. Discount from printed price allowed. Shall I purchase?

Two more office desks are needed for Abstract and Warrant Clerks. They can be purchased here at least $15 less, each, than the Baltimore article, and superior to the latter at $60. Have I your permission to purchase the desks.

Very Respectfully
A. O. Dashiell
Superintendent

Nov. 28 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

The Kansas Consolidated S. & Ref. Co. is short on delivery of sale of Nov. 17 inst, 2:545.87 ounces.

The limitation expires yesterday Nov. 27

Is it your pleasure to require the full contract or shall the a/c be closed?

Very Respectfully

A. E. Backyder
Superintendent

Nov. 29

Hon. A. B. Matthews,
First Comptroller of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (J.L.) of Nov. 28, inst. relating to imperfect vouchers in my Ordinary ofc. I have the honor to return vouchers #24 and #106 receipted as your request, together with "emergency certificate" for Mrs. A. Meeker's bill for toilet paper #44 I has been informed from the Department that the supply of Toilet paper was "on contract"

I also forward authority for L. S. Filbert to receipt for Vulcanite Paving Co, but as the voucher requires signature of "D. L. Filbert, Treasurer," I will thank you to return bill for Dr. Filbert's signature.

Very Respectfully
C. C. Darbyshire
Superintendent

Nov. 29

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Parties who have silver to sell in considerable quantity, in this city are inclined to regard the system of checking against New York, a kind of discrimination against Philadelphia. They affirm that payment by check on U.S. A. at New York delays payment about three days, and so works an injustice to our people.

As these complaints reach me, and as I am not charged with arrangements for paying for silver, I have thought proper to advise you of the situation; at the same time assuring you that I should be glad to check against the A. T. & U.S. at Philadelphia, as a matter of accommodation.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pabyoll

Superintendent

Nov. 29 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Local depositors of silver are becoming impatient of the suspension of Bullion Purchases at the Mint, and their clamor constrains me to ask when I shall be at liberty to receive such Purchases as heretofore executed.

I am aware that your telegram says "until further orders", and I beg to assure you that the impatience of the suspension is not mine.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Backhouse

Superintendent

at Philadelphia Pa
December 29 90

29th December 90

549.550.50

Treasury Notes

44.119.881.21
103.817.23
140.540.63
77.185.

44.990.974.57

D. B. Dalyell

New York Balance
$ 1.756.013.58

Dec. 1 90

To the Letter Register

The allotment of
Standard Silver Dollar Coinage for this
Mint, for December, current, is
1.600.000 Pieces.

Your Respectfully
O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 1 , 1890

To the Coiner -

The allotment of Standard
Dollar coinage for December is
for this Mint 1.600.000

Respectfully Yours

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 1 90

To The Weigh Clerk

You will receive silver purchases in lots of less than 10.000 ounces at the rate of $1.07 per ounce fine.

A. E. Mitchell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 1, 1890

To the Abstract Clerk.

You will allow for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces $1.07 per ounce fine until further notice.

A. E. Mitchell

Superintendent

Dec. 1st 0

Sir:

You will please cause the following dies for the Calendar Year 1891, to be prepared and forwarded to the U. S. Mint at Carson, Nev. as early as practicable.

Twenty (20) Reverse Standard Silver Dollar Dies
Twenty (20) Obverse " " " "
Five (5) Reverse Double Eagle "
Five (5) Obverse " "
Five (5) Reverse Eagle "
Five (5) Obverse " "
Five (5) Reverse Half Eagle "
Five (5) Obverse " "

Respectfully Yours

Wm. Chas E. Barber
Engraver.

A. E. Leutzinger
Supt.

Philadelphia,

OFFICE,

Dec. 1 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the report of the Assayer of Petty gold deposit #305½.

This was added to the August deposits without notice to Assayer.

Very Respectfully

O C Bolyston

Superintendent

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

31st October, 1890.

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st *day of* October, 1890:

	STANDARD OZS.
Gold Bullion - - -	892.861.948
Silver Bullion - - -	4225.253.02

Ho. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT:

Ole Bethune
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-14-'87—1,000.)

Connect.

October 31st 90

A Statement of Fine Gold bars Exchanged at this

in October 1890.

Nos 311 to 320	Hastings & Co.	2	3.11	Fine 999	$5020.50
" 321 to 330	H. Muhrs Sons	"	2/2.99	" "	$5018.03
" 331 to 340	Hastings & Co	"	2/3.16	" "	$5021.54
" 341 to 350	H. Muhrs Sons	"	2/3.33	" "	$5024.63
" 351 to 360	do.	"	2/3.18	" "	$5021.95
" 361 to 370	Hastings & Co	"	2/3.26	" "	$5024.26
" 371 to 380	H. Muhrs Sons	"	2/3.22	" "	$5022.74
" 381 to 390	do	"	2/3.16	" "	$5021.54
" 391 to 400	Hastings & Co	"	2/3.20	" "	$5022.36
" 401 to 410	H. Muhrs Sons	"	2/3.15	" "	$5021.32
" 411 to 420	Hastings & Co	"	2/3.10	" "	$5020.30
" 421 to 430	H. Muhrs Sons	"	2/3.16	" "	$5021.54
" 431 to 440	Hastings & Co	"	2/3.52	" "	$5028.97
" 441 to 450	H. Muhrs Sons	"	2/3.03	" "	$5018.85
					$70328.56

H. J. Cochran
Assist Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 2, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec. 1 inst, relative to a credit for silver purchases with the assistant treasurer at Philadelphia, I beg to say that I asked for the credit upon the solicitation of Mr. Henry N. Paul, V. Pres't Penn. Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, who delivers silver for Kansas Coupons at the U. S. Mint Phila. and who has storage vaults. He has already delivered about 90.000 ounces of bars to you, and says that if equal facilities for payment are afforded a good deal of silver can be sold at this point.

All small purchases are paid out of our Treasury note fund.

Very Respectfully
O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Dec. 2 1870

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward herewith, coin reserved for official test this day, as follows:

Two (2) Std Silver Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bonbright

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 2, 1890

M. E. Smith, Esq
Assayer-in Charge
Mint U. S. Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 28, ultimo, I beg to say that my former request touching invoices chiefly related to the future. The invoice returned to your office for elucidation was returned somewhat disfigured.

I have no desire to complicate accounts any more, and if you can send invoices in detail hereafter it will avoid complications at this end of the line.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bachtell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec 2, 1896

Hon. E. O. Leach

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I have duly noted the subject matter of your letter of December 1. inst., (relative to the coinage for November), and beg to say that I did not understand the order for Quarter Dollars to be peremptory, but conditioned upon leisure from the compulsory coinage of Dollars, Dimes, and Quarters. I construed the order in the spirit of standing orders for the compulsory coinage of dollars and dimes, and impressed upon the Coiner the importance of filling the allotment of dollar and dime coinage.

While I did not fairly expect the coinage of dimes to cover the additional order of $50,000 in dimes late in the month, I did hope for the initiation of the original

allotment, namely—$200.00. But even [illegible]
and half time the capacity of the Mint is [illegible],
with the enormous return of metal and Force it [illegible]
it was impracticable to make $200.00 in dimes

I could have called for silver coin and put the force on dimes had I not believed that, as I still believe, the general public demand for minor coins was and is paramount. Yet I hoped to fill the original allotment of dime coinage up to a late moment, and my disappointment is not less than yours at the default

In future I shall make a point of informing the Bureau of any doubts about filling the allotment for the month as it may be fixed. But I have not thought it best to continually besiege the Bureau with doubts relating to details, always hoping to resolve all doubts by myself.

I have the honor to submit the following detailed coinage which I think I can safely promise to execute during the current month, working time and half time, [illegible] hours per day:

Eagles (all kinds)	1,000,000
Do do	100,000
Dimes	150,000
Half Eagles	20,000
Quar do	20,000
Half Dollars	6,000

I shall be glad to know that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

Very respectfully,

Chas Pickering

Superintendent

Postscriptum:

I intended to say, respecting these coinages, that the stock, beyond orders, reported by the Cashier, also last year to assume that the deposits and [illegible]

OBJ.

Dec 2° 90

Kohn, Popper & Co.

Nov 19d 90

49957.00

49,884.96.

0.975 48,637.84

JB Perkins Rec

O.B.J

Dec 2° 90

9055	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	37,000.00
9056	Handy & Harman	60.000.00

XXV

Dec 2d

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 25th of Nov; I send by U. S. Express, Eighteen (18) Silver Indian Peace Medals for the Interior Department and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the Medals and Express charges amounting to $181.25

I also enclose vouchers for the Medals, which please sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

311

Dec. 2 90

Mr. Barnes
Asstt. Clerk
Sir:-

The purchasing rate for silver at this mint (small lots) is reduced to $1.06 to take effect immediately.

Respectfully
[illegible]
Chf. Clerk

Dec. 2 90

Mr. Cochran
Night Clerk.
Sir:

The purchasing rate for silver at this mint (small lots) is reduced to $1.06, to take effect immediately.

Respectfully
[illegible]
Chf. Clerk

December 2nd

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution:-

Phil. J. Healy, Adjuster Coining Dept. Dec. 1. 1880.
Mary E. Mahony, " " " Nov. 26. "
H. Jones Ross, Assistant Cash. " Dec. 2. "

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.

Chief Clerk

Dec 2 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I wish thank you to send me 100 copies of blank form 96 Operations of Refinery and oblige, and oblige Yours truly

Very respectfully

Assay Superintendent

Mints at Philadelphia, Pa.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec 3 0

Sir:

I have the honor to forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Std Silver dollars

Ten (10) Dimes.

Very Respectfully,

Assay Department

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 3rd 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint, in lots of less than 10,000 ounces will be one dollar (~~$~~ 1.05¼) five and one fourth cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Mint at Chicago.

Like copy to the Mint at Denver.

C.R.C.

Dec 3d 90

9057	Handy & Harman	$ 20,279.68
9058	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	$ 16,047.37
9059	Cont. Kansas City Sty R. Co	$ 0.10

C.D.J.

Dec. 3d 90

9060	Fourth N. Bank N.Y.	pd	$ 23,000.00
9061	Do Do	"	$ 37,000.00
9062	Handy v Harman		$ 60,000.00
9063	Do Do	"	$ 37,000.00
9064	Zimmerman v Forshay		$ 19,000.00

Yours, very respectfully

D. C. Doolittle
Superintendent.

No. 220.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

29th November 1890

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Assay Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 29th day of November 1890

STANDARD OZS.

Gold Bullion — 894.972.842

Silver Bullion — 7.260.439.70

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

Countersigned

Superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dec. 4 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward Special Test coins drawn from Delivery of 265 this day, namely:

Two (2) Stella Dollars.

Very Respectfully

J. P. Kimball
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 4, 1890

Hon. A. B. Mathews
First Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your request for an "authorization" for R. M. Popham, to receipt for D. P. Dieterich of this city, and particularly as respects bill of the latter rendered Aug 28, 1890 and numbered #106 I beg to say that Mr. Popham's power of Atty is on file in the Department at Washington, and has been for many years. By virtue of that authorization Mr Popham's signature has been deemed sufficient heretofore, as my Book Keeper informs me. Is that Power of Atty insufficient?

Very Respectfully
A. M. Purdy Jr
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 4 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to request Assayer-in Charge at Charlotte and Boise City Assay Offices to forward Letters of advice with their invoices to this Mint. They have lately neglected to do this course to our annoyance.

I have had to telegraph Boise City A. O. for note for silver granted shipment #14. Without intending to formally complain I would like to have Letter of advice from those Offices.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Haze

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philad[illegible]

SUPERINTENDE[illegible]

Dec. 4 0

R. S. Stees Esq.

— Coiner —

Sir:

The Director elects to require $250.000 in dimes and from $20.000 to $50.000 in Quarter Dollars, as the allotment for Silver coins of those denominations for the current months. The Allotment will thus stand:

Std Dollars		1.600.000
Hf do		6.000
Quar "		20.000
Dimes		250.000
Hf Eagles	$20.000	
Quar do	20.000	

Respectfully Yours

R. E. Rothgeb

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 4, 1880

Wm. Barnes,
Abstract Clerk
Sir.

Reduce the purchasing rate for silver to $1.04 to take effect at once.

Respectfully
A. Loud
Sup.

Dec. 5 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:- Referring to former correspondence, Nov. 29. Dec. 2, relative to credit for Silver purchases with Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philada, I have the honor to report further that Mr. Paul informs me that he has 150000 ounces in store, and will probably receive a large part of the product of two of the largest smelting and refining Companies in the country. He at least expects to sell from 20.000 to 40.000 ounces daily, or an average for the week of that amount

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dec 5th 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith, to-day's mail, my ordinary Refinery and Coinage of Silver Bullion (Act 1890) Expense Account for the month of November 1890.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

912.f

Dec. 5th 90

9066	Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y.		9,692.15
9067	Do	Do	15,752.91
9068	Handy & Harman		20,448.44
9069	Do	Do	16,776.62
9070	Kinnicutt & Foshay		8,000.70
9071	Cent. Kansas City S. & R. Co		1,113.21

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

O. B. J.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 5th 90

Interest on Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the United States

per letter of advice dated Dec. 1st 90

Invoice Weight			30,657.66
True Weight			30,581.99
Value, @	1.069	per oz. fine, $	32,692.15

Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-'88—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 5th 90.

Deposited in the Mint of the United States by the Fourth Nat'l Bank N. Y.

the following parcel of Silver, viz:

per list of values dated Dec. 1st 90

Troy Weight		49,459.81
Fine Weight		49,347.90
Value, @ 1.069	per oz.	$52,752.91

Deposited by [illegible]

Superintendent.

(CE 0. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Dec. 5th, 1890.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec. 1st, 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 149,875.25

Fine Weight, ozs. 149,074.53

Value, @ 1.075 per oz. fine, $160,728.12

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 5th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased for the Mint, from Cont. Kansas City S & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated Nov 17th 90

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	48,666.31
Fine Weight,	ozs.	48,567.37
Value, @ 1.00	per oz. fine, $	48567.37

Superintendent.

(E d, 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 5th 0

Hon. E. H. Roberts
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York

Sir:

Enclosed please find Check No. 9065 cancelled

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

B. J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 5th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kinnemann & Forshay

per letter of advice, dated Dec. 1st, 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	26,390.05
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25,119.27
Value, @ 1.0749	per oz. fine,	$ 27,000.70

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec. 5th 1890

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No.	9072	favor	Handy & Harman	for $ 75,000.00
"	9073	"	Fourth Nat'l Bank N. Y.	" $ 37,000.00
"	9074	"	Do Do	" $ 37000.00
"	9075	"	A. F. Torrance	" $ 35000.00
"	9076	"	Heslage Colgate & Co	" $ 37000.00
"	9077	"	Do Do	" $ 24000.00
"	9078	"	Zimmerman & Forshay	" $ 19000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 5th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Act of which dated Dec 1st 1890

Fineness Weight ozs. 50,249.05

Fine Weight ozs. 50,141.37

Value @ 1.0725 per oz. fine. $ 53,776.62

Superintendent

(21 5-14-89-1,000)

Dec. 6 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec. 5. inst., relative to 1890 gold of small denominations required for Assistant Treasurer at this City, I have to say that we have no 1890 small gold at present, but shall have $20.000 each in Hf Eagles & Quar Eagles in a few days.

Very Respectfully Yours.

A. E. Burdsall
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 6 1880

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward herewith Coins reserved for special test this day, namely

Ten (10) Dimes. Delivery #208

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 6, 1890

Hon. A. C. Mathews

First Comptroller, Treasury Dept.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Dec. 4th 5 (J.L.) relative to signatures to bills of Dieterich & Filbert, and power of attorney of Popham, I beg to return herewith ordinary bill K. properly signed, and certification of Gordon Gas Stove & Meter Co. to receipt for Coinage.

The Dieterich bill #106 was returned to your office Nov. 29, 1890. I will endeavor to keep as closely to the line drawn in circular as the exigencies of the service will permit.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Snowden

Superintendent

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 6, 1894.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith, in compliance with your letter of (respect (B. J. B.) of Dec. 5, inst., twenty original receipts for bilver bullion in lieu of duplicates returned to this office.

Also, Gold Cert. #151 and Silver certificate #154, properly signed. I regret that there should have been occasion for their return.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pusby Asst

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 6, 1890.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec. 6, inst, asking for a list of private refineries making deposits of fine gold and silver bars at this Mint, I have the honor to designate the following:

Chicago & Aurora Smg. & Ref. Co.		Chicago
National	"	Unknown
Kansas City Consolidated	"	Kansas City
Newark (Balbach & Co)	"	Newark, N.J.
Omaha & Grant	"	Omaha
Penn^a Lead Co	"	Pittsburgh, Pa
Platt	"	New York
Goldsmith Bros (gold & silver)		Chicago
St. Louis	"	St Louis Mo

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I cannot locate the "National", as we have only had one lot of eleven (11) silver bars so marked.

Very Respectfully

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Superintendent

Decem 6th 0

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Fifteen thousand (15.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion Act. June 14th 1890, to and in meeting the expenses of this Mint; on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully

E. Eckfeldt

Supt.

To Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of Mint.
Washington
D.C.

Decem 6th

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the Current month.

Very Respectfully,

A. R. Eckfeldt

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of Mint.
Washington
D. C.

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	9079	Handy v Harman		19,000.00
	9080	Do	Do	19,000.00
	9081	Do	Do	19,000.00
"	9082	" Do	Do	31,702.25
	9083	Fourth Nat. Bank	N. Y	16,572.69
"	9084	" Do	Do	14,865.31
	9085	Zimmermann v Forshay		7498.64
"	9086	" N. F. Torrance		13,423.38
	9087	Nesslage Edgate & Co		16,726.10
"	9088	" Do	Do	" 11,873.60

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 6th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co per letter of advice dated Dec 1st 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	103,218.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99,975.16
Value, @ 1,068	per oz. fine,	$ 106,773.47

D. R. Darby Asst

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 6th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated Dec 3d 1890

Invoice Weight,	oz.	36,688.60
Fine Weight,	oz.	33,971.21
Value, @ 1.056	per oz. fine,	$ 35,873.60

P. B. Darlington

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89-1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 6th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from N. F. Torrance

per letter of advice, dated Dec 3d 1890

Invoice Weight,	oz.	45.906.80
Fine Weight,	oz.	45,790.43
Value, @ 1.0575 per oz. fine,	$	48,423.38

A. Loudy Mitchell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 6th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Forshay per letter of advice, dated Dec. 3d, 1890

Invoice Weight	oz.	25,059.55
Fine Weight	oz.	25,024.69
Value, @ 1.0589	per oz. fine,	$ 26,498.64

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 6th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Dec. 3d 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	49,255.78
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49,184.74
Value, @	1.0545 per oz. fine,	$ 51865.31

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 6th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y.

per letter of advice, dated Dec 3d, 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50,739.81
Fine Weight	ozs.	50,683.72
Value, @ 1.057	*per oz. fine,*	$ 53,572.69

A. Loudenslich

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 6th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated 3d Dec, 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100,834.88
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100,710.00
Value, @ 1.0595	per oz. fine,	$ 106,702.25

Dir. Bailey

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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Mints at Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE,

Dec 6th 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and started during the current month act. July 14th 1890 as assayed, to date, is 25.8.12.25 Fine Ounces Value 26655.05

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

Superintendent.

Dec. 8 0

Col. J. M. Whittemore
Com. Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of inquiry of Dec 5 inst, relative to value of Spanish gold, I beg to say that Spanish gold is worth $18.62/100 per ounce Troy.

Russian (U.S. Coin) gold is worth $18.62/100 per ounce Troy.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Bunyhead
Superintendent.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 8

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forwarded herewith Coin reserved for assay at this day, namely:

Dies (2) Ltr S. Dollars Delivery #269

Very Respectfully

Chas. Bushnell

Superintendent

Dec. 8 C

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (C) of Dec. 6. inst. treating an item for transportation of $218.68 in silver to U.S. Mint New Orleans, Oct. 28, 1890; I have to make the following explanation:

On the 22d of October Supt. Smyth of the N.O. Mint, wrote me that two New York assay bars #3595 shipped to that Mint on transfer of 1878 bullion, were rated by our Assayer at 998+ fine, whereas by mark of N.Y.A.O. and actual assay at New Orleans Mint, said bars were 900+ fine.

This silver was delivered by Messrs. Colgate & Co on a bill to you, was calculated at 998+ and paid for at that price, which was an excess of payment to

C.O. 8
1/27/1891

Messrs. Heslage, Colgate & Co. of the value of 185 fine ounces
readily - $218.58 cts. Referring the discrepancy to the Assayer
he reported that the said bars were overvalued by an error
in transcribing from his notes to the report that goes to the Assistant
Clerk.

I at once advised Messrs. Heslage, Colgate & Co of
the error, and they promptly sent me 185 ounces of fine
silver, which I at once sent forward to the Mint at
New Orleans to cover the shortage. As this involved no
alterations in any but the Assayer's report and the sheets
of the Assistant Clerk, I did not regard it an error to be
magnified by further correspondence.

The bill of the U.S. Express Company, to which you
refer, must be an error. The Company charged for
the total, embracing the error, in their bill for transportation
of the 1878 bullion. They were paid for 185 fine ounces which
they had not carried, but which was sent forward on
the 28th of October 1890.

The error was probably due to calling 77.5 and

While it was vexing, not only to me, but also to the Assayer, I thought it best to act promptly in order to save Mr. Eckfeldt from loss. Messrs. Dowlan, Lloyd & Co. had not settled on that invoice, but upon an examination we found that they had been overcredited.

I hope this explanation will prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

O.B.J

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 8th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Dec 5th 1890

Invoice Weight	oz.	25,030.15
Fine Weight	oz.	25003.63
Value, @ 1.049	per oz. fine,	$26,228.81

O.B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 8th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Dec. 5th 1890

Previous Weight		oz. 25,225.25
Fine Weight		oz. 25,191.29
Value, @	1.05	per oz. fine, $ 26450.85

O. C. Pickrell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 8th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Dec 5th 1890.

Bullion Weight	oz.	24,710.75
Fine Weight	oz.	24,691.26
Value @ 1.048	per oz. fine,	$25,876.44

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

B.B.J.

Dec. 8th 90

9089	Handy & Harman		6876.44
9090	Do	Do	7228.81
9091	Do	Do	7450.85
9092	Do	Do	38000.00

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HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir.-

Referring to the last paragraph of your letter of Dec. 6, inst., in which you say-"You have paid from your Silver profit fund for the transportation of dollars for the month of July $5. which should have been paid from "subsidiary silver profit fund," and you direct a proper correction and return of corrected accounts.

On the 29th of July, 1878, I wrote you that I had no profits on hand arising from the coinage of subsidiary silver, and asked for instructions as to payment of freight on such coin. You replied on July 30, next following, that I should pay such freights "from any silver profits on hand without regard to the coinage from which they

accrued;" and the payment referred to, viz $35— was made pursuant to those instructions.

The alterations requested in bullion and Coin accounts, paragraphs 1 & 2, Letter to which this is a reply, will of course be made, but I do not see how the payment of July can be made out of profits which did not then appear on the books.

I await your reply.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pettygrew

Superintendent

Dec. 8 0

Div:-

Referring to your letter of Dec. 6, relative to alleged misrecalculation of silver parted from Nov. 1. to Nov. 18, ult, I have the honor to make the following explanation.

In the total sum of 2069.71 ozs is included 916.34 ounces std parting transferred to this mint from Helena, Charlotte, Denver & Boise City, as follows:

Helena A.O.	88.44	
Charlotte "	82.66	
Denver Mint	606.24	Std oz
Boise City A.O.	138.40	916.34

For all of which those Offices claimed credit for a purchasing rate of $1.05, which was allowed, and which seems to cover the difference noted in your

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letter to which this is a reply. As I have no means of determining the purchase rate of transfers from distant Away Offices save the invoices and statements rendered, I see no way to avoid similar discrepancies.

In the same letter you refer me to letters of Nov. 8 and 11, ultimo, for information touching the make-up of Form #64. Your letter of Nov. 8, relates wholly to "Local" purchases, postings, and redeposits, and I have not found any letter of the 11th ult. from your office relating to the subject. If you intend to require the Postmaster Clerk to add to Form #64 the large sales to you, I will thank you to inform me in reply. The Form #64 is for Local purchases only, but can of course be extended in detail, or in the aggregate of large purchases at the varying rates. I desire to comply with your directions, but only upon such an understanding as shall be clear to the clerks who must do the work.

Very Respectfully
O. O. Pickrell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 8th 1890. 188
2 P.M.

Sir:-

The purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be $1.03 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

E. O. Barbour

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 9 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward herewith coins reserved this day for official tests, namely:

Two (2) Ten Dollars Delivery #290

Very Respectfully,

Ch. Bonyhell

Superintendent.

Dec. 9 - 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded by U. States Co. in part fulfilment of your order for dies for the Carson Mint of the 1st Dec. inst. the following:

Coil. Spun

10 obv.	Std. Dbl.	# 31 to 40	inclusive	189
10 rev.	"	"	"	"
5 obv	D° Eagle	8 to 12	"	"
5 rev	"	7 to 11	"	"
5 obv	Eagle	3 to 7	"	"
5 rev	"	1 to 5	"	"
5 obv	H. Eagle	1 to 5	"	"
5 rev	"	1 to 5	"	"

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bitzyhell
Superintendent

Dec. 9 0.

Hon. Samuel B. Wright,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Carson Nev.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to you by U.S. Express Company coining ties for the Calendar year 1891, as follows:

20	obv	Nev	Std Dollar	Nos. 31 to 40	inclusive
10	"	"	D° Eagle	obv. 356 rev. 411	"
10	"	"	Eagle	obv. 357 rev. 165	"
10	"	"	½ Eagle	" 155 rev. 155	"

This is only a part of the Director's order.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Dunbrack
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 9th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint per Handy & Harman

per letter of Dec. 5th 1890

50,163.10

50,069.67

1.0495 52,548.12

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O.B.J.

Dec. 9th 90

9093	Handy & Harman	14,548.12
9094	Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y	38,000.00
9095	Handy & Harman	51,000.00
9096	American Exchange N. Bank	100,000.00
9097	Pirza, Nephews & Co	17,000.00
9098	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	12,000.00

O. B. Bridgeman
Cashier

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Dec.9th 0

November 29th 1890
1,756,104.65

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 10 1880

Sir:-

I desire your permission to purchase two (2) Worthington Duplex Steam Pumps 6¼ 4"×6", with fittings complete, and black iron lagging; water inch tapped on top of chamber for ½" pipe — the same being required in connection with our boilers.

The Hale pumps in use cannot do the work required reliably; and boiler feed is of the important. I may say that the area of the check valve and that of piston surface is so nearly the same that the pumps are often brought to a stand-still.

Very Respectfully

E. O. Rudy Chief

Superintendent

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dec. 10 0

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward herewith coins reserved for official tests, this day, namely:

Two (2) Standard Dollars Delivery "Cyz"

Ten (10) Dimes " 271

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Batchelder

Superintendent

Dec. 10 1910

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"American Exchange Nat. Bank delivers an excess of five thousand ounces on sale of Dec. 8. What shall be done?"

Very Respectfully,

A. B. Barber

Superintendent.

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec. 10th 90

Bullion purchased by the Director of

Fourth Nat. Bank

12/8 90

50,251.61

50,238.71

1.034 per oz. per $ 51,946.82

Superintendent

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A.M.N.

Decem. 10th. 1890.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward to you this day by Express, Bullion & Coin accounts for Quarter Ending Sept. 30th. corrected as per your letter of Dec. 6. 1890.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of Mint
Washington.
D.C.

F. W. M.

Decem. 10th 0

Sir;

Please return to me the Monthly Balance Sheets for the months of September, October & November 1890, for corrections necessitated by the changes made in the accounts as per your letter of Dec. 6th 1890. relative to Charges for transportation of Dimes, and changes made in Silver Profit Fund for 1878 & 1890.

Very Respectfully,

C. B. Darby Asst.

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of Mint
Washington
D. C.

Dec. 10 0

Manager in Charge
U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:-

I enclose corrected Memoranda of Shipment No. 11, the former sent having had an error in fineness of clips. Please substitute these for those in error.

Very Respectfully

A.M. Buckner

Superintendent

No. 1086.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

Dec. 10, 1890

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 7835	for $ 80.000		on account of	Minor Coinage Profits
No. 7836	for $	$5.	Balance of	Profits on Coinage
No.	for $		on account of	of Std. S. Dollars
No.	for $		on account of	Coined of 1878.
No.	for $		on account of	
No.	for $		on account of	

for the ended 189

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Ed. 10-14-90—600

Dec. 10 0

S. A. M. Lyme, Esq
Third Auditors Office
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec 9, relative to bullion deposit statement, I can only send you the Assayer's certificate of its fineness. Your deposit was not large enough for a $ and it was accepted reluctantly by the Melt Clerk. It is not intended to accept deposits less than $ for its value

Respectfully Yours

D. B. Bartlett

Superintendent

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Dec. 10th 90

9099	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	13,946.82
9100	Piza, Nephews & Co	5782.70
9101	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	4666.03
9102	Handy & Harman	18934.36
9103	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	57000.00
9104	Handy & Harman	27000.00
9105	Zimmermann & Forshay	37000.00
9106	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	110000.00

O.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 10th 1890

Assayer's Certificate of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated 12/3 1890

Fineness Weight		53,765.40
Fine Weight		49,753.44
Value, @ 1.056	per oz fine, $	52,539.63

D. C. Ballyhack
Superintendent

(Ex. 6-15-89—1,000)

Obj.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Dec 11th, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchange Nat. Bank

per letter of advice, dated Dec 10th, 1890

Fineness Weight	ozs.	4741.54
Fine Weight	ozs.	4741.54
Value @ 1.035	per oz. fine, $	4907.49

This is the average rate or rate of sale of Silver coined by order of the Director as herein set forth per cent of seigniorage.

Edw Sanderson

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-13-'88.—1,000.)

D.B.J.

Dec 11th 90

American Exchange Nat'l Bank

Dec. 8th 90

125,137.21

125,000.00

1.035 per ct. fine $ 129,375.00

Supt Bullion Office

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,500)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 11, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Should you conclude to give me a credit with A. T. M. A. at Philadelphia for ~~of~~ fillers purchases, it will be necessary for the Cashier's balance sheet and blotter to be amended so as to let the Philada credit to appear in daily statements.

In case such an alteration is to be instituted I am asked by the Cashier to request the return of the sample sheet and pages of blotter for fillers and coins sent to you in December with schedules of Blanket Book and Blank Forms, in order that alterations may be made.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Paul
Superintendent

713 J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/8 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated 12/8 1890

Fineness Weight, ozs. 10,508.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 10,496.49

Value, @ 1.034 per oz. fine, $ 10,853 37

Superintendent.

(Rd. 6-14-89—1,000.)

710 J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/11 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated 12/8 1890

Parcel Weight ozs. 10,436.25

Fine Weight ozs. 10,423.11

Value, @ 1.033 per oz. fine $ 10,767.07

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-11-89—3,000)

BJ

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/11, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Mandy & Harman per letter of advice dated 12/8 1890

Fine Weight	ozs.	35,830.21
Fine Weight	ozs.	35,767.85
Value 1.0325	per oz. fine $	36,930.31

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/11 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Bureau of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated 12/8 1890

Gross Weight ozs 10,083.45

Fine Weight ozs 10,061.64

@ the 1.032 value of fine ozs $ 10,383.61

Superintendent

Dec. 11 90

Hon. Louis A. Walter,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia,

Sir:-

The enclosed draft on New York comes to the Superintendent with an order for Union coin. As it comes from a good citizen I will thank you to endorse it over to the Superintendent's order, and return to this Office

Yours Respectfully

Chief Clerk

C.B.J.

Dec 11th 90

9107	Amn'l Exchange Nat. Bank	34,282.49
9108	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	37,000.00
9109	Handy & Harriman	9,768.93
9110	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	20,076.99
9111	Zimmerman & Forshay	14,715.75
9112	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	42504.92
9113	do do	4000.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 11th 1890.
2.50 P.M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10,000 ounces to $1.04 1/4 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

O.B.J.

12/12 90

Fourth Nat. Bank

12/ 90

50,526.89

50,431.03

52,070.04

1.0325

O.S.J.

12/12 90

Fourth Nat. Bank

12/8 90

50,391.76

50,301.06

1.028 51,709.49

O.B.J.

12/12 90

Fourth Nat. Bank

12/10 90

20,003.05

19,974.31

1.0425 20,823.22

Superintendent

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/12 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Deputy of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice dated 12/8 90

Fineness Weight		50,155.10
Fine Weight		49,976.57
Value @ 1.0348	per oz. fine	$ 51,715.75

O. C. Boshyshell
Superintendent

Ed 6-[illegible]-1000

OSJ

12/12 90

Handy v Hannan

12/8 90

36,028.30

35,526,54

36,768.93

1.035

O.C. Boothell

O.J.

12/12 90

Neslage Colgate Co

12/8 90

50,119.45

50,063.71

57,730.51

1.0335

H C Babyhill

The Mint of the United States,

12/12 90

Fourth Nat. Bank

12/8 90

51,220.69

51,140.05

1.031 52,725.39

O. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 11 1890

A. D. Wheeler Esq.
Assayer in Charge,
U.S. Assay Office,
Helena, Montana.

Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 20th ultimo, to Mr. Henry Reimer of this city, advising him of the non agreement of set of Troy weights furnished by him through this Mint, with the standard in your office, has been handed to me.

I have had these weights tested by the standards kept in this Mint, and find them as absolutely correct as human skill can make them. The same standard is kept in the U.S. Assay Office, New York, and I believe in every Mint of the United States. It is the standard furnished by the French Government.

I suppose that your standard was furnished by

W. D. M.
12/11/74

the office of the U. S. Coast Survey; and if so the
non-agreement of the weights returned with that standard
is sufficiently accounted for. A set of Coast Survey weights
was procured for our assayer, who found them incorrect
and returned them for readjustment. They were readjusted
and admitted to have been incorrect, the explanations
having been that "somebody" had misplaced, or otherwise
tampered with the weights.

Mr. Stevens will submit the weights returned to the
nearest tests, and communicate further with you.
I trust that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Kenly Chief

Superintendent

December 12th 90.

Howard

White — Helper (assay dept)

Decem 12th 0

Sir:

I have the honor to return you herewith "Form 232" Monthly Balance Sheets, for the months of September, October, and November, duly corrected.

The corrections being in Silver Profit Fund and Subsidiary Silver Profit Fund accounts, as per your letter of December 6th 1890.

Very Respectfully.

D.E. Boyden

Supt.

Hon. E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C

Mint of the U.S.

Dec. 12 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward herewith
proof coins received for official test this day namely:

Four (4) Half Eagles Delivery 11
" (2) Quarter Eagles " " 12

Very Respectfully

E. O. Babcock

Superintendent

O13J.

Dec. 12th 90

9014	Fourth Nat Bank N. Y.	20,823.22
9115	Messrs. Colgate & Co.	14,730.51
9116	Do Do	19,000.00
9117	Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y	37,000.00
9118	Do Do	10,000.00

D. O. Mills

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dec. 13 0

HON. EDW
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.
WASH

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec. 12, inst. relative to a "Register of Certificates" misent in November from the Bureau, I have to say that no blank book of that description was received at this Mint.

A letter of advice intended for the New Orleans Mint and alluding to 1000 "Assay Certificates" sent forward reached me this morning, and has been sent to Supt. Smyth.

Very Respectfully

Oscar Berlyhem

Superintendent

No. 5 mth

Decem 13th 0

Sir.

I enclose you herewith a new form for no. 232. of Monthly Statement of Balances of Bullion and Coin &c, and respectfully ask, that if it meets with your approbation, you will have this form printed, and furnished to us.

As you will notice, by the Copy of the old form enclosed, there are a number of accounts, which have been added since it was printed, and the spaces are so crowded it is difficult to make the proper insertions.

Very Respectfully.

A. B. Ruby Lee

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D. C.

Dec. 13 — 90

Wm. P. Pratt
Ch. Engineer.

Sir.

You will run the engines necessary to drive the machinery of the Rolling Room until 8 o'clk this evening — the Coining Room will close at 3 P.M.

Next week the Rolling Room will run until 10 P.M. and the Coining Room until 4 P.M.

Respectfully Yr
Ch. Engineer

Dec. 13th 90

Fourth Nat. Bank

12/10 90

50148.25

59091.11

52270.13

1.0435

12/13 90

Nesslage, Colgate & Co

12/8 90

100,294.60

100,023.64

1.0325 103,274.41

The United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 13, 1880

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins reserved for Assay ~~test~~ this day, namely:

Ten (10) Dimes delivery # 275

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudy Mee

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 13th 1890

Schedule of Blank Book and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the calendar Year 1891

Book Keepers Department

4000 - Receipts for Checks on Ass't Treas U.S. N.Y

1000 - Letter Heads Form (86-a)

1000 - Statements Silver Bullion Purchased by Director of Mint.

2000 - Letter heads Form (87-a)

100 - Statements " 193

100 - " " 268

100 - " " 264

100 - Abstracts " (93 a)

100 - Accounts " 64

25 - Statements " 14

2 - Books Treas Dept" Purchases of Silver Bullion"
12 - 3-qr ½ Bound plain Ruleing Demi size Books.
3 - white Linen paper Copy books Not paged or Indexed
Demi Size

Dec. 13 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward herewith and by same mail, samples of blank books and blank forms, required by the Book Keeper and submitted to-day.

Very Respectfully

Chas Bushyhead

Superintendent

BJ.

Dec. 13 90

9119	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	7,197.42
9120	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	15,270.13
9121	Do Do	4,059.80
9122	Handy & Harman	91,000.00
9123	Do	39,000.00
" 9124 "	Do	39,000.00
9125	Do	10,000.00
" 9126 "	Do	19,000.00

O.D.J.

12/13 90

9127	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	39,000.00
9128	Do Do	11,000.00

P & I Dudy Clerk

D.C.B.

Decr 13th.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchases and coinage during the current month ending July 14th 1890, as nearly as to date, is, 29.814.46 Fine ounces. Value $31.497.46

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
R. O. Selby Hall
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible], 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Herewith I forward coins reserved for Special tests this day, namely:

2 Std Dollars Delivery #276

2 1/2 " " " 277

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent

0.13.J.

12/15 90

Nesslago, Colgate & Co

12/12 90

50,510.75

50,449.21

1.057 53,324.81

O.C.J.

Dec. 15th 90

Handy v Harman

12/12 90

50,455.00

50,340.55

1.057 53,209.96

Bill J.

12/15 90

Handy v Hannan

12/12 90

50,763.50

50,654.51

1.058 53,592.47

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The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/15, 1890

Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of date 12/12, 1890

Fineness Weight ozs. 25,348.50

Fine Weight ozs. 25,300.00

Value @ 1056 per oz. fine, $ 26,717.39

Superintendent.

(300.)

O.S.J.

Dec. 15th 90

9129	Handy v Harman		29380 38
9130	Do	Do	14,209.96
9131	Do	Do	14,592.47
9132	Do	Do	4,067.98
9133	Do	Do	7,717.39
" 9134	Do	Do	" " 8,000.00
9140	Do	Do	18,000.00

D. C. Dunlap Clerk

D.13J.

Dec. 15th 90

9135	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	5,717.31
9136	Do Do	47,000.00
9137	Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y	9,000.00
9138	Zimmermann & Forshay	17,000.00
9139	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	14,324.81

D. A. Lockwood
Superintendent

Dec. 15 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I herewith return, with corrections, proof and copy of Cashier's Coinage & Bullion account and Daily Statement of Balances, as you request in letter of transmittal, Dec. 13. inst.

Respectfully

D. C. Dunbrack

Superintendent.

Dec. 16 90

The Abstract Clerk

Advance the purchasing rate for silver in small lots to $1.04 per ounce fine.

Superintendent

Same to Mint Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 16 .188

Copy of Directors letter of December 15th 1890.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In view of the fact that it will be necessary for me to compile a report to Congress on the production of the precious metals covering the calendar year 1890, to be submitted to that body early in February next it will be necessary that the following statements covering the claendar year 1890 be prepared and forwarded to this bureau within ten days after the close of the present calendar year.

In preparing the statements for the claendar year hereinafter enumerated care will be taken to compare the same with the 12 monthly statements covering the same period so that there will be no occasion to return any of the annual statements for correction.

3. Refinery operations, Form No. 95.

I beg to impress upon you the importance of carrying out the instructions given you in regard to rendering these statements covering the calendar year, within ten days after its close, and also to see that they are perfectly correct and agree in all respects with similar statements rendered during the year, before they are forwarded.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. O. Leech.
Director.

To Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
Melter & Refiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec 16 188

Copy of Directors letter of December 15th 1890.

The Superinterdent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir.

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6. Coinage executed, Form No. 62.

I beg to impress upon you the importance of carrying out the instructions given you in regard to rendering these statements covering the calendar year, within ten days after its close, and also to see that they are perfectly correct and agree in all respects with similar statements rendered during the year, before they are forwarded.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. O. Leech,
Director.

To W. S. Steel,
Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

188

Copy of Director's letter of December 15th 1890.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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1. Domestic production of gold and silver, Form No. 61.
2. Deposits and purchases of gold and silver, Form No. 60.
3. Bars manufactured, Form No. 61 1/2.
7. Value and composition of bars manufactured for industrial arts.
8. Gold bars exchanged for gold coin.

I beg to impress upon you the importance of carrying out the instructions given you in regard to rendering these statements covering the calendar year, within ten days after its close, and also to see that they are perfectly correct and agree in all respects with similar statements rendered during the year, before they are forwarded.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. O. Leech.
Director.

To Henry S. Cochran,
Weigh Clerk.

at Philadelphia, Pa.,

OFFICE.

Dec. 16 1880

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I return herewith proof of Cashier's daily balance sheet and beg that you will use this form instead of that prepared by Cashier and sent you Dec. 15th, with other proofs. This is by request of the Cashier.

Respectfully Yours,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dec. 16 0

HON. EDWARD O. [illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE [illegible]
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to indicate whether, or not, I can expect the Registers of Conveyances, Official and Miscellaneous, to be made at Govt. Printing Office. We used two Official, "To" & "From," and one "Miscellaneous."

These books have been made in Philadelphia for some years.

Referring to your letter of Dec. 15, relative to sample leaves of "Copy book" and Blank books, I send samples herewith. The omission was inadvertent.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pontefract

Superintendent

Dec. 16 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send you herewith coins reserved for assay tests this day, namely

Two (2) Standard Dollars Delivery #278

Very Respectfully

A. A. Archibald

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/16, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Neelage, Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated 12/12, 1890

Invoice Weight	oz.	60,163.95
Fine Weight	oz.	60,087.62
Value, @ 1.058	per oz. fine,	$ 63,572.70

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

213. J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/16, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y.

per letter of advice, dated 12/10 1890

Invoice Weight	ozs	26,132.01
Fine Weight	ozs	26,102.36
Value, @ 1.04147	per oz. fine, $	27,269.13

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Dec. 16th 90

9141	Handy & Harman	2,771.60
9142	Do Do	8,027.37
9143	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	16,572.70
9144	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	4,209.33
9145	Zimmermann & Foshay	6,173.18

436

12/16 90

9146	Handy v Harman	19,000.00
9147	Do	9,00000
9148	Do	19,00000
9149	Do	39,000,00
9150	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	26,000,00
9151	Zimmermann v Forshay	23,00000

D. C. Buckley Clerk

436½

O.B.J

12/16/90

9152	Ann. Ex. Nat'l Bank	42,000.00
9153	Do	74,000.00
9154	J. & W. Seligman & Co	19,000.00
9155	Wells, Fargo & Co	24,000.00

D. C. Buckstell

Dec. 16 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I return herewith Silver Ingots #14 for Bars with Power of Attorney for Mr. Kridler to receive and receipt for deposits at this Mint.

I hope this will prove satisfactory. Mr. Weber has been absent and Mr. Kridler forgot to have the papers prepared for some days after Weber's return.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bentley Mint

Superintendent

Dec. 17

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dec. 17, 10

Hon. Edward [illegible]
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I deliver herewith coins received for assay not this day, namely:

Box (2) Std. Dollars delivery #3979
Box (10) Dimes " 3980.

Very Respectfully

R. B. Robb Weil
Superintendent

CBJ.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

12/17/90

Handy v Harman

12/12/90

51,250.50

50,425.87

1.055 53,199.29

The Mint of the United States,

12/17/90

Handy v Hannan

12/12/90

24,977.70

24,902.92

1.009 26,372.19

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/1 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Piza, Nephews & Co

pursuant to notice dated 12/5/1890

Fineness Weight @ 31,720.50

Fine Weight @ 29,073.58

Value @ 1.05 per oz. fine $ 30,527.26

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/17th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice dated 12/15/1890

Fine Weight	ozs	91,028.75
Coin Weight	ozs	90,934.02
1.09	per oz. fine $	99,118.08

A. B. Hunt
Superintendent

12/17 90

Ann. Ex. Nat. Bank

12/15/90

52,607.00

52,531.03

1.089 57,228.07

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/17/1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated 12/12/1890

Standard Weight		150,369.60
Fine Weight		149,272.56
Value	1.0568	157,751.24

D. R. Boyle
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6—

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

12/17/1890

Statement of Silver Bullion

the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co

for Silver

12/15/90

25,855.05

25,827.45

1.09 28,161.92

12/17/90

9156	J & W. Seligman & Co	9157.92
7	Wells, Fargo & Co	8619.24
8	Handy & Harman	31317.73
9	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	10617.91
9160	Zimmermann & Forshay	6570.24
1	Amn. Exchange Nat Bank	40,346.15

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9162	Handy & Harman		32,000.00
3	Piza, Nephews & Co		7,744.56
4	Zimmerman & Pershay		39,000.00
5	Do	Do	39,000.00
6	J & S. Wormser		39,000.00

C. S. Bankhead

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/17/1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Heimermann & Forshay per letter of advice, dated 12/12 1890

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	24,801.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24,712.99
Value, @ 1.0579	per oz. fine, $	26,143.87

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/17/1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co

per letter of advice, dated 12/15/1890

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	29,944.65
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	29,925.91
Value, @ 109	*per oz. fine,*	$32,619.24

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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Dec 17th 90

Handy & Harman

12/12/90

49,552.10

49,383.14

1.0579 32,242.42

O. B. Babcock

Superintendent

446 d

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

12/17, 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Forshay

per letter of advice, dated 12/12, 1890.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25184.78
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25,134.53
Value, @ 1.0559 per oz. fine,		$26,539.55

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Dec. 17 0

Sir:

I send herewith blank form for weekly report of Bar Custodian, of which I would like a sufficient number to meet the requirements of the year.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bonyhey

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 18, 1890

H. S. Cochran Esq
Weigh Clerk

Sir: The purchase of silver across counter at this Mint is suspended until Jan. 2. 1891.

By Order of the Director.

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent

Dec 18=

Sir:

In return for the drafts for $4.42 in your letter of the 17th inst, I send herewith two Silver and ten minor proof sets of the coinage of 1890.

Very respectfully

A. E. Burdett

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/18/1890

Statement of the Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

J. & S. Wormser

for Letter of Advice dated

12/15/90

	50,151.35
	50,065.92
1.0898	54,561.84

J. P. Kirtley Asst Treas

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

12/18 90

Pursuant of the Dollar deposited by the Treasury of

Zimmermann & Forshay

12/15/ 90

50,009.75

49,957.99

57,354.29

1.088

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

12/18, 1890

Procurement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of above date 12/15/1890

	50,056.95
	50,001.04
1.0895	54,476.13

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 18, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward to you this day by U. S. Express three (3) Registers of Correspondence as samples of the kind about which I made inquiry in my letter of Dec. 16 inst. In yours of Dec. 17th inst. you say that such books should be furnished by the Public Printer. As the books cannot be "sampled" I am obliged to forward them intact, and as they are important records I will thank you to have them returned as soon as possible.

Please add to former requisition for blank receipts for payments for Silver Bullion 1000 additional, making 5000 in all. There can be no safe approximation to the quantity required, as we draw a great many checks on sf. And the purchase of silver is so much in addition to all [illegible]

Revenue Cutter Service, Office of Chief Clerk and Disbursing Clerk, Washington, D.C., January 6, 1894.

Sir:

I have just learned that the account book in use with Asst. Treasurer at this port may be exhausted before the end of the year, and if thought best I will describe it and make requisition for an extra copy as follows:

One (1) 5 quire cap size, full bound, spring back journal ruled both sides, [illegible]

I sent forward one requisition for blank books and blank forms in November, earlier than usual, in order to gain time on this side of the water. Since, the heads of departments have asked to suspend their deliveries, and it has been ordered. There is no intention to be economical, or unfriendly, but this is a large journal, and has to be transported a great

Very respectfully

D. A. Bodfish

Chief Clerk and Disbursing Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 13, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins received for Assay this day, namely:

$20 (2) Eagles delivery $3

Very Respectfully

D. C. Boileau

Superintendent

Dec. 18th 90

9167	I v S. Wormser		15,561.84
8	Handy v Harman		23,141.59
9	Zimmermann v Forshay		15,476.13
9170	Do	Do	15,354.29

CBJ

12/18 90.

Haindy v Harman

12/15/ 90

52,323.30

50,588.62

1.09 55,141.59

O.T.J.

12/19 90

9171 Handy v Harman $4,328.04

D. C. Bentley

012.J.

12/19 90

Handy & Harman

12/17/ 90

50,378.00

50,303.74

1.08 54,328.04

Dec. 19 0

Sir:-

I forward herewith bids for 110 Tbs Pt. & Ref. sweeps. invitations for which were sent to five smelters and refiners on the 16th inst. The bids are as follows:

Chicago and Aurora S. & R. Co	$3.612.12
Newark Smelting & Ref. Works	3.401.99
S. P. Howard (New York)	3.193.34

I do not expect any further offers, but should any be received I will wire the same. Should you approve I will accept the offer of the Chicago & Aurora Company as the highest bidder.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Berglund

Superintendent

Philadelphia, Pa.,

December 19th, 1860

Sir

I send this day, per U. S. Express, to your address, Six Bronze Secretary Window Medals in Cases.

Hoping these will prove satisfactory I am

Very respectfully

D. B. Bickford

Superintendent

Hon. S. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Dec. 20 0

Hon. Louis A. Walters,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia:

Sir:-

I send herewith three dimes, to cover shortage found in shipment on T.O. #18907 to your office.

The weight returned by you seems to have dropped from the scale platform into some one of the drafts of dimes. I am much obliged to you for its prompt return.

Respectfully Yours.

Ob Bosbythell

Superintendent

Dec. 20 0

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Ten (10) Dimes delivery #284

Very Respectfully,

D. L. Bartlett

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Dec 20th 90

9172	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	7752.93
9173	The Penna Co for Insurance on Lives & Granting Annuities	25,000.00

O.B. Babcock

B.J.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

12/20 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank.

per letter of advice dated 12/17/1890

Fineness Weight ozs. 7187.65

Fine Weight ozs. 7168.68

Value, @ 1.0815 per oz. fine, $ 7752.93

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Dec. 20 0

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith bills of Messrs. Einwachter & Myeth for Bertha Spelter, and the receipt of P.M. Capt. Jno. N. Pullman for the Spelter forwarded U.S. Mint, San Francisco, by your direction, letter of Nov. 22, ultimo.

Very Respectfully,

D. A. Pinkham

Superintendent

013J.

12/20 90

1801 Pd Co for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities $16,000.00

O. B. Roberdeau

Philadelphia
Asst Treas't.

1868

Dec° 19th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month, ect July 14th 1870 as assayed to date, is, $33275.19 Fine Ounces Value $35,056.60

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Acting Superintendent.

D B J

12/22/90

1802 The Penna Co for Insurance on Lives & Granting Annuities £3855.91

O. C. Biddle

Philada.

Dec. 27 1860

HON. HOWARD GROSS,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith coins reserved for special tests this day, as follows:

2 Std Dollars delivery #285

10 Dimes " 286.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Berthoud

Superintendent.

Dec. 22 0

Hon. Geo. P. Fisher,
First Auditor.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I herewith return voucher #1702 improperly signed by Mr. J. R. Jones, depositor, and trust it may prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Darby Chief
Superintendent.

Dec. 23 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith coins received for Assay tests this day, namely:-

2 Quarter Eagles Delivery # 287

10 Dimes " 288

Very Respectfully,

D. H. Bushnell

Superintendent

Mint

Dec 23 90

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I would thank you to endorse the enclosed bill on New York, for Minor Coins. and return to this office.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Linderman

Superintendent.

574

Dec. 24 0

Hon. Wm. C. Endicott
Secretary of War
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I sent forward by Express this day certificates for the Examination 1891, and completing the Director's order of Oct 22. 1890, namely:

10 Pvts Staff Nos. 46 to 55 inclusive
5 " 2d Engr Co. 13577 "
" " 12576 "
5 Pvts Signal Corps "

Very Respectfully

Wm. C. Endicott
Brig. Genl

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 24, 1890.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir

I send forward herewith Coins received for assay tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Std. Silver Dollars Delivery #209

Supt.

Dec. 24 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you of the completion of your order for coining dies for Mint at San Francisco, for the calendar year 1891 (Order of Oct. 22, 1890) namely;

10 pairs of dies Nos. 46 to 55 inclusive
5 " " Nos. 13 to 17 "
" " Nos. 12 to 16 "

& for Dimes

Respectfully,

Chief Engraver

Dec. 24 0

Sir:-

I regret to inform you of the decease of Francis M. Nichols, Bookkeeper, which took place at 9 o'clock Dec. 23 P.M.

Very Respectfully,

D C Reely Jr

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 24, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I am unable to place the "sample sheet" enclosed in your letter of Dec 23. inst, and I do not find any reference to such a book in my letter of the 18th inst.

By reference to that letter I find that I anticipated you of the probable selection of "ruling book in use with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at New York" before the end of the year. The description was as follows: "One (1) (Crown) cap, full-bound, spring back, Patent Comm. Journal ruled book." I enclose sample page of headings as required. The title for book is given on sample. If any other data is desired please advise.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bardwell

Superintendent.

the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec 26, 1890

Sir:

I send herewith coins received for Special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Delivery Tags

Respectfully

O. H. Landreth

Superintendent

Dec. 27 0.

EDWARD S. ORTH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith coins received for Specimens this day, namely:

Ten (10) Dimes delivery Ticket

Very Respectfully

O. H. Berthelet

Superintendent

Dec. 27 0

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MI...
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose receipted bills for 12 ~~one~~ two ozs pure gold for Rock Island Arsenal according to your request of Dec. 26th, inst.

The gold has been forwarded to you by U.S. Express this day. I have given my due-bill to The Selby Refining at Interim.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Burkholder

Superintendent.

Dec. 24 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Sir;

There has not been any overtime since the 24th inst and there will not be any more during the balance of the month.

If the requirements of the mints of January do not exceed more than we can produce in eight hours per day work, of course overtime will not be reported to, but I submit, that if we find the amount needed cannot be produced without it, we shall have to require it. Only the possibility of a failure to do all that is required will prompt any overtime. I am as much opposed to it as you are.

Very respectfully A. E. Boyden Supt.

O.B.J.

Dec. 29 90

Con. Kansas City S & R. Co

Dec 29th 90

50,846.93

50,801.92

54855.91

Dec. 29 0

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for official test this day severally:

2. Std Dollars Delivery Dept
10 Dimes

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 29, 1890

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request, letter of the 27th inst., I send forward herewith statement of old material and by-products sold at this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1890.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

		1870		
July 11	20 Lbs old copper Coin			
Aug 26	2640 Bushels Screened Coal	@ 10¢		264.00
Oct 18	19 M 2 Lbs old iron	@ 2½ cts per Lb		47.55
Nov 11	Sale of Sundry small articles (Old Iron)			14.25
21	1400 Lbs Lead (Remelted)	@ 6½ cts		87.50
	5910 " Mixed "	10.75 "		28.12
	215 " old copper	@ 10¢		22.57
	800 " " brass	9½		76.00
	840 " " lead	3½		30.45
	1 old pump discarded			13.50
	3 Syphons			17.50
1870				
Nov	2 2 old water tanks (iron)	$10.75 per ton		58.92
Dec 1	1874 bushels wood ashes	@ 1¢		20.02
	8 12.715 old iron	@ 1½ per cent		67.22
	" 1 Lot old belting			20.00
	20 13.860 Lbs old mixed iron	@ 4½ cts		623.37
	21 3.43 " " brass	@ 10¢ per Lb		35.75
	14 7945 " " iron	@ 4½ cts		357.5
	2 4725 " " "	" "		21.26
	20 560 " rubber packing	@ 1¢ per Lb		5.60
	22½ " Cordage	" "		2.25
	(Unmarked) 1 Lot Sundry articles	@ 2½		2.81
	427 " Canvas belting	(Old)		42.70
	21 2665 " Cast iron Scrap	@ 2½ cts		59.99
	1520 " Brass "	" "		6.84
	530 " Composition " (Gun)	" "		2.40
	120 " Lead "	3½ cts		4.20
23	1 Steam Locomotive			450.00
30	1 8 H.P. Steam engine			150.00

Dec. 29 0

J. W. Cummings Jaws, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.O. Boise City

Sir:

Referring to your request of December 23, inst for a statement showing the amount in Standard ounces of gold and silver received from Idaho at this Mint for the current calendar year, exclusive of transfers from your office, I have to submit the following:

Gold	Std ounces	Silver	Std ounces
	89.18		6.43

I find no other deposits from Idaho on our books.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 30 1870

HON. EDWARD O. LESCH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith $ 78 43/100 for proceeds of old materials sold during the current quarter, it being the balance due on that a/c, derived as follows:

Oct. 2.-	5060 lbs	old iron	@ 45 cts	cwt	$ 22.77
Nov. 1.-	4630	"	"	"	20.83
" 21.-	4035	"	"	"	18.16
Dec. 8.-	300	"	Copper	@ 12¢	36.00
" "	62	"	"	@ 13¢	8.06
" "	107	"	Various alloys	@ 8¢	8.56
" 15	1 discarded single Coil Grinder				15.00

Total - - - - - - $ 129.38

Very Respectfully,

D. L. Eckfeldt
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 30 1870

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for Assay tests this day, namely:

2 Std S. Dollars Delivery #297

10 Dimes " 298

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Dec. 30 1

Sir:

I regret to inform you that the packing of the Seyss machine was so ill-judged (to put it mildly) that some of the delicate scale beams are ruined. The beams were clamped down in a box so rigidly that they are sprung in two directions in such a way as to amount to permanent torsion.

Probably there can be no remedy for the evident carelessness of the packer. It is impossible to escape the conclusion that the damage resulted to either ignorance or design.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Boltwood

Superintendent

Dec. 30 C

Hon. J. A. Houston,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

The medal sent from your bureau, as forwarded to you by Mr. H. A. Owens, Ind. Post A. T., is a spurious [illegible]

Mr. Owens has been so advised this day.

Very Respectfully,

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Superintendent

Dec. 30 0.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recall to mind the conversation that took place during your last visit to this Mint with regard to the substitution of Gas annealing furnaces for those now in use. Acting upon your suggestion I applied to the Director of Public Works for special rates for gas, but he states that it will be necessary to go to Councils for special rates, he having no option in the matter.

The price for gas here is $1.50 per M. Of course gas at that price will be more expensive than wood; but I think the increase of facilities to be gained by such an improvement, and the certain augmentation of the output of coinable blanks from the fillets, will make the substitution of gas for wood a

decidedly economical measure. The plant will cost money; but it can be transfered to any new building that may be authorized, at mere cost of drayage.

I would suggest, then, if you think well of it, that the gas plant furnaces be contracted for and placed as soon as practicable. I can go to Councils to procure special votes for the furnaces mater, and I think I can get very effective help from our heaviest tax payers. But I do not care to memorialize Councils on an uncertainty.

I shall be glad to hear from you touching the matter at your pleasure.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Ruby Dell

Superintendent.

I enclose Mr. Reichhelm's proposal for your further consideration.

Dec. 31 90

W. S. Hare Esq
Coiner U. S. Mt.

Sir:-

You will please strike
some coins of all legal denomination
early in January proximo.

By request of Director.

O. C. Burkholder
Superintendent